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## PAGE OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Relating to Transactions in Real Estate That Are More or Less Authentic.

The first thing that struck Columbus when he landed in America was the absence of real estate; neither corner lots, country places nor factory sites. Calling a likely looking Indian brave, he asked, "Have you a deed for this land?"

"Indeed we have not," replied the Indian.

"Then how did you get it?" continued Columbus, meanwhile counting up on his fingers the vast fortune that lay before him even at \$100 per lot without sewer, gas, water, paved streets or even policemen.

"Our ancestors discovered it," responded the Indian, as well as the difference in their language would permit.

"That will never do," exclaimed Columbus in disgust. "We have come to discover it again and discover it right. This will be a discovery indeed as well as in fact." Then, turning to one of his crew of the name of Astor, he handed him a deed to Manhattan Island. Among the others of his crew he sold, bargained, conveyed, transferred, set over and otherwise distributed all the rest of the land, except that lying west of the Mississippi river. This he divided into two portions. One of these portions he gave to the transcontinental railroads and the other portion he set aside as a basis for future land frauds.

Needless to say, real estate offices sprang up everywhere, prices immediately advanced and all subsequent immigrants had to pay rent.

In the beginning the Lord made heaven and earth and Adam took a deed for the earth because it was more accessible.—Life.

## EDUCATED SOLDIER THE BEST

De Wet, Famous Boer Leader, Ranges Himself in Opposition to Ignorant Fighter.

In Europe it is generally held that men from the rural parts of the country make the best soldiers and that the townsmen, who are better educated but have also a clearer perception of the dangers and discomforts of war, are much more ready to throw up the sponge when in their opinion there is no use in continuing the fight. The famous Boer guerrilla leader, Christian de Wet, thinks differently and in a speech he made to some South African students the other day he gave very striking evidence in favor of the educated soldier.

He said that he himself had no school learning because he had never had the chance, but that during the three years of the war he had gone through a process of education. He found that the bravest and most trustworthy soldiers were those who had received a good education. At the end of the war 80 per cent. of those who still remained under arms on the Boer side were men of learning. Nearly all the men of the backveld had abandoned the struggle and gone home.

That, said de Wet, was his experience and, therefore, he rejoiced in the spread of education in the Transvaal.

## Conquering a Mountain Range.

When the Mexican government and American and English capitalists wanted to extend the national railway system of Mexico from Mexico City to the Pacific, the question was how they were to take their railroad across, through or under the Sierra Madre mountains. Pioneers and pathfinders rode far and near to discover some opening in the mountains that might prove to be a natural one. At last one venturesome explorer discovered a little opening and rode towards it, fearing that he might have been deceived by a mirage. But it was a real opening. He, a solitary horseman, ventured in and out of the pass, deviating at times from a straight line by many miles, but at last opening out upon the Pacific side. In such fashion was the Sierra Madre range conquered for the branch railroad from Mexico City to the Pacific.

## The Woman Beautiful.

"Men sometimes abuse women," says an observing man, "for thinking so much about their clothes, when, instead, they should rise up and call them blessed. A lovely woman in garments that are tasteful and appropriate, whether they are of simple homespun or costly silk, is a living poem in a prosaic world. The woman who always keeps herself looking beautiful does not do so without a lot of labor, and the fact that she takes the trouble is an evidence of unselfishness and amiability and not of frivolity."

## A Running Fire.

While firemen were shooting water into a burning automobile on a street in Montclair, N. J., the machine suddenly started and the fireman pursued it. The blazing car ran a quarter mile down the road, the firemen following at full tilt with a chemical engine, from which they played during the chase a stream on the fleeing car, until at a late hour the automobile was ditched. A large crowd followed the runaway until it was captured and extinguished.

## Indications.

"Do you think that Canada will ever become Americanized?"  
"Well, she plays baseball."—Kansas City Journal.

## LAST GRANDCHILD OF BURNS

Descendant of Great Scotch Poet Passes Away in England at an Advanced Age.

The eldest direct descendant of Robert Burns died July 12 at Cheltenham.

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Matfield Tombs Burns Hutchinson had reached the advanced age of 87 years. She was the daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. James Glencairn Burns and her family are now the only lineal descendants of the poet.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born in Bengal on November 2, 1821. She lost her mother when only five days old and was sent home to Dumfries, where she was tended by her grandmother, the widow of the poet. During this period she sat for the famous picture everywhere known to students of Burns as "Bonny Jean and Her Granddaughter."

At the age of 25 she was married to Dr. Berkeley Westropp Hutchinson, a native of Ballinasloe, Ireland. A terrible misfortune overtook them when they emigrated to Australia, for they lost their children by death on the ship. In Victoria and New South Wales, however, other children were born to them, of whom one son and three daughters still survive, viz., Robert Burns Hutchinson (now farming in British Columbia), Mrs. Annie Vincent Burns Scott (widow of a landed proprietor near Adelaide), Mrs. Violet Burns Gowing (wife of the principal of St. Bede's college, Eastbourne), and Miss Margaret Constance Burns Hutchinson.—London Chronicle.

## HAS FANCY FOR PASSPORTS.

One Man Whose Hobby Seems to Lie in Gathering Seals of the State Department.

There is one man in this city who has an odd tad, which is apparently the collecting of seals of the department of state, says the New York Sun. He does not often go abroad, in fact, he has been on the other side probably no more than four times in the course of his life, and he now is around 50. But for about 20 years he has been in the habit of applying annually for a passport. He writes to the department of state, gets an application blank and has it filled out. He goes to the same notary every time and pays the fee. Then he sends his application and the passport fee to the department and gets his passport back in due course.

Passports are valid for two years without renewal, yet he never misses a year and he fills out a new application every time. Thus he has a collection of papers and seals running back over these years. He never had occasion to use a passport when abroad, but he says it has been a help to him when traveling in this country as a means of identification when that has been necessary in some city in which he was a stranger. The chief idea he has is that some time it might be imperative for him to leave for a foreign country on some business or other and having the passport he would not have to delay for it.

## The Woman of Charm.

There is probably no word a woman likes so well to hear applied to herself as "charming." Perhaps the nearest approach we can make to a definition, or rather explanation of this illusive quality is a deeply sympathetic temperament, an unselfishness which considers only the pleasure and comfort of others and an abundant good nature, equal to all emergencies. The possessor of these characteristics is always at peace with the world and enjoys life to the utmost; she always conduces to the pleasure of others. The woman of real, inherent charm is one whose goodness of heart prompts her to be kindly and courteous to everybody. Emerson's remark that good manners are made up of petty sacrifices is to the point, but the charming woman is not content with any sacrifice, rather, in her alone, to paraphrase Dryden, "is natural to please. Someone has said that out upon the Pacific side. In such fashion was the Sierra Madre range conquered for the branch railroad from Mexico City to the Pacific."

## Down on the Beach.

Suddenly the summer man gave a start and hastily removed his arm from the waist of the summer girl.

"What's the trouble, Fred?" she asked in alarm.

"Why," he replied, nervously, "those boarders up in the beach hotel have been training opera glasses on us for the last ten minutes. I bet they are saying this is the funniest comic opera they ever witnessed."

The summer girl smiled.

"Don't worry, Fred, you can depend on it that I don't think it is comic opera."

"And what do you think it is, dear?"

"Grand."

And after that the ripples of mirth that drifted down from the hotel veranda failed to disturb them.

## Old Trunks.

The outside of a trunk is not the only part that gets battered and unsightly, although there are no "interior" baggage smashers. When the hinges and lining become torn and soiled they may be replaced at home. Strong tape, securely fastened with tacks, makes excellent inside hinges. Body and lid may be lined with moire wallpaper, the edges neatly finished with paste-partout binding.

The paper should be put on with good wallpaper paste and allow to dry before the trunk is used.

## JUST THERE AT RIGHT TIME.

Luncher Saw Possibilities in Flavoring Cheese Sandwiches with "Hair Restorer."

Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner of Chicago, declares pasteurized milk to be an overrated article. "They who expect," said Dr. Evans recently, "wonderful hygienic effects from pasteurized milk are bound to be disappointed."

"In the way of real, tangible results," Dr. Evans went on, "they will get little more than the Atlantic City excursionist would have got it—but listen to the story."

"A Philadelphia gentleman was very bald. Onion juice was recommended him as an infallible hair restorative. Accordingly, every morning, he split two onions and rubbed their juicy flesh very thoroughly over his nude white scalp. The odor was strong, but the gentleman, after a time, got used to it. Throughout his Atlantic City vacation he saw no reason to abandon his daily onion tonic."

"Well, one hot morning on the boardwalk, spying a vacant place beside an excursionist who was lurching out of a paper bag the Philadelphia baldhead seated himself, unbuttoned his waistcoat removed his hat, and exposed his head to the cool breezes and the sunshine."

"An overpowering odor of onions arose. The excursionist beside him, pausing in his repast, frowned and sniffed. The gentleman fanned himself calmly. The other, sandwich in hand, kept on smiling and frowning."

"Then, after a minute or two, the excursionist leaned over and said:

"Excuse me, boss, but would you mind if I rubbed this here cheese sandwich on yer head so as to give it a flavor of onions? I'm awful fond of onions."

## HYPNOTISM GOOD FOR 'HUBBY.

One Man, at Least, Who Has No Objection to Fads That His Wife Has Taken Up.

"My wife has a new fad," announced the fat man with the red face as he cheerfully stirred the cooling mixture before him with a long straw. "She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic indorsement. She has taken 12 lessons from a noted professor of the art, and is now a full-fledged hypnotist—or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing, so far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to indorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkey shins before my face with her hands."

"Now," she said sternly, "you cannot leave your chair."

"Just to see what her game was I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said:

"Listen to me. You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor. If you do it will make you sick. You will find it impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold."

"Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers and announced that her experiment was a complete success."

"Now the dear woman remains at home serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question. Let's have another."

## Too Late!

A certain lady in Paris gives periodical dinners, at which assemble most of the best known wits and literati of the day. The rule of the mansion is that while one person discourses no interruption whatever can be permitted. It is said that M. Renan once attended one of these dinners and, being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of the dinner a guest was instantly silenced by the hostess. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the extinguished guest that as M. Renan had now finished his conversation, she would gladly hear what he had to say. The guest modestly declined; the hostess insisted. "I am certain it was something of consequence," she said. "Alas, madame," he answered, "it was, indeed; but now it is too late! I should have liked a little more of thaticed pudding."

## Traveling Cooking Schools.

Traveling cooking schools have recently been instituted in Germany for the benefit of farmers' daughters. The Bavarian Farmers' association was the first to establish these schools and they chose nurses as teachers. The association pays the teachers and most of the other expenses, so that the cost to the pupils is very small. It is said that these traveling schools have several other advantages besides their accessibility. The teachings can be adapted to local conditions and the pupils can at once put into practice what they have learned.

## The Cultured Cuisine.

"So your daughter has been to cooking school?"  
"Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley. "I suppose she has helped along the household economy."  
"Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."

## ACCEPT VERDICT OF YEARS.

And Thus, and Thus Only, Can a Woman Be Said to Have the Best of Life.

Woman has learned to claim 20 years more, at least, than used to be her portion. But always she must claim it on conditions, and it is for lack of recognizing these that so many women who wish to hold their youth grow old ungracefully.

"Timely wise, accept the terms," This motto was adopted by a charming grandmother, in her forties. She had made the truth of Emerson's wise saying her own, and made no visible effort after youth. There was gray in her hair, and her mobile face had its lines—but every line had been traced by smiles, not worries. Young in spirit, dainty in dress, she entered into no competition with sweet sixteen. She knew better. The people who like sweet sixteen do not like 46, however made up to resemble it. But it is equally true that the people who like 46 when it is charming, do not care for sweet sixteen to any extent. On those terms, accepting them frankly, 46 can work out its own salvation—but only on those terms. That was her wisdom.

A woman, indeed, who does not belong among her contemporaries, so to speak, can never have the best of life. A child who prefers older people to playfellows has not an ideal childhood. A girl who is too serious and mature for her age loses the lovely comradeship of youth. And equally, so, a woman who refuses to enter middle age with her contemporaries loses the pleasures of middle age, which are real pleasures, and is very apt to make herself ridiculous into the bargain. Youth of spirit can be had at 50, at 60, at 70, on the abiding terms. Accepting life as it ripens is to ripen with it, and to cease to grow old by losing that fear of growing old, which is the most unhappy part of the passing of the years.—Montreal Herald.

## HE DISTURBED THE SCHEDULE

Unfortunate Result of a Little Interruption in the Progress of the Circus.

The Von Doe family has a clock that gains an hour in every 24. It comes pretty near to requiring an accountant and a card index for the Von Does to tell the exact time. First they must recall the last time the clock was set and then subtract from the time recorded one hour for every day since the clock had the same time as other clocks.

When John Von Doe arose the other morning he looked at his watch and turned the clock back an hour, assuming a duty that usually had fallen upon his wife.

That afternoon he called up his wife to tell her he would bring two friends home for dinner and to be sure to have the meal on time.

When they arrived at six o'clock Mrs. Von Doe sat in her chair reading a magazine and hadn't made a move toward getting anything to eat. The conversation turned to the clock.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Von Doe, "I thought it must be about as late as the clock said and I called up the telephone exchange a while ago. The girl said it was six o'clock, the same as the clock did, but I didn't believe her because I hadn't set the clock back and I never knew it to be less than an hour fast."

## Bourbons Played Out.

The Bourbons, in the old phrase, "learned nothing and forgot nothing," and so they are played out. They do not suit modern conditions. In the old days they had produced the great Conde and such monarchs as Henry IV. and Louis XIV. of France. But in the great crises of the last century they gave Europe only men like Louis XVIII. of France, who ran away to Belgium when Napoleon returned from Elba, leaving his friends to die for him in the Hundred Days; like the infamous king "Bomba" of the Two Sicilies and his son Francis, whom Garibaldi so easily vanquished, and like the amiable counsellor of ballet performances who has just passed away.

Modern Europe no longer cuts off the heads of such would-be rulers by divine right over better men, but it sees no reason for intrusting to them the difficult task of directing governments.

## The Way of a Woman.

The suffragette was practicing her address for the Woman's Rights club at her own little home. Her words were defiant. "Women are the real rulers," she orated. "Men are marionettes. Since the beginning of time woman has been the real power behind the throne; now she fearlessly demands her place on the throne. She is triumphant; she defies the world; she—"

The doorbell rang. The man with the book agent manners bowed. "May I see the head of the house a moment?"

"He is not at home," said the suffragette, slamming the door and resuming her oratory. "Let me see, where was I?"—Lippincott's.

## What He Thought.

"Ba what do you call a person that reads heads?"

"A phenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt of my head this afternoon and said right away: 'You've been swimming.'"—Detroit Free Press.

## RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show.

Although the turning point of one-half the season has not yet arrived, more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.



Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" and Pawnee Bill, with their "Congress of Nations," recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran scout on the Exposition grounds.

The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "trampeters" mounted on elephants are getting within range of the camera.

Other young women mounted big trumpets and their intelligent big mounts which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octave that rang rare melody throughout the Expo forests.

The grandeur and spectacular beauty of the Exposition is typified by a night scene of the entrance of "Creation" building.

The beautiful facade of "Creation," with its Titanic "Guardian Angel" gleams with thousands of vari-colored lights.



Over the main arch is an iridescent glow of rainbow brilliance, the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which sprout prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation," "Doomsday" or the "End of the World," another great exhibit: "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ," and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale, are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the buildings of this wonderful exposition. All car lines in Chicago lead to its gates.

## HARVEST THE YEAR ROUND.

Fruits of the Earth are Being Garnered Continually.

"Our Thanksgiving celebrates the garnering of the harvest," said a clergyman, "and a fine poetic festival it is. But did it ever occur to you how various are the harvest times of the different nations of the world?"

"January is the harvest month of the Chilleans, of the Australians, the Argentine folas and the New Zealanders."

"February is the harvest of India—February and a part of March."

"The Egyptians, the Persians and the Syrians harvest in April, while the Chinese, the Japanese, the Moroccans and the Algerians harvest in May."

"The Spanish, Greek and Italian harvest time is June; the Russian and Austrian is July; the English, German, Dutch and Canadian is August; the Scandinavian, Scottish and Welsh is September, while the northwesternmost part of Russia, Norway and Sweden do not gather their harvest until October."

Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

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37—Ottawa Street, at Hoar House.

43—Ogemaw and Cedar streets, near McKay House.

46—Spruce and Ionia streets, near Julius Nelson's house.

54—Michigan Ave. and Park street near Chris Hanson's house.

55—Ogemaw and Maple streets near John Hanson's house.

64—Selling Hanson Co., Planing mill.

73—Selling, Hanson Co., Band mill.

82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill.

91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

The whistle will blow off the number after the general alarm has been given.

## USED RUZE TO SECURE MONKEY

Animal was Unacquainted with Qualities of Opera Glass.

A professor well known in the scientific world recently hit upon a novel method of capturing a pet monkey which had escaped from the house and taken refuge in the branches of a tall tree.

He looked at the animal through a pair of opera glasses, pointing the small end at him; and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glasses on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree, and, taking the opera glasses, gazed in a similar manner, at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be many yards distant.

The monkey, continuing to look through the same end of the opera glasses, supposed his master, who was walking slowly toward him, to be still a long way off, when the professor, reaching out, secured the chain and led the victim back to his cage.

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The wind, when first he rose and went abroad  
Through the waste region, felt himself  
at fault;  
Waiting a voice, and suddenly to earth  
Descended with a wafture and a swoop.  
Where, wandering volatiles, from kind to kind,  
He wooed the several trees to give him  
one.  
First he brought the ash; the voice  
she lent  
Fittingly, with a free and laughing  
change,  
Flung here and there its had uncer-  
tainities;  
The aspen next; a fluttered frivolous  
twitter  
Was her sole tribute; from the willow  
came,  
So long as dainty summer dressed her  
out,  
A whispering sweetness; but her win-  
ter note  
Was hissing, dry and reedy; lastly the  
pine  
Did he solicit; and from her he drew  
A voice so constant, soft and lowly  
deep.  
That there he reated, welcoming in her  
A mild memorial of the ocean cave  
Where he was born.  
—Henry Taylor.

## CINDERELLA

"I can't afford to send you to college, Muriel," said Mr. Ponsonby, addressing his youngest daughter.  
"Very well, father," Muriel replied. She had always felt certain that when she was old enough she would not share the lot of her three sisters. Her reason for so feeling remained in the fact that she usually had to take what her brilliant sisters left. She was always kept in the background.  
Gwendoline, Marguerite and Delicia set great store by their literary even-ings. Sometimes Muriel would creep in unobserved and listen eagerly to the conversation.  
One night the Ponsonby girls had secured a star in Richard Vivyan, R. A., the most popular and successful artist of the period. Dick Vivyan took matters very easily; success had not spoiled him in the least. Dick was growing bored, and then he suddenly saw Muriel seated in a corner gazing steadily at him. Their gazes met; a wave of color spread over Muriel's face, and she instantly became engrossed in a magazine that was lying in her lap.  
"Awfully well reproduced, isn't it?" said a voice suddenly.  
Muriel started, and glanced up to see Dick Vivyan's smiling face.  
"They get them up sometimes to look better than the originals," Vivyan went on in cheery tones.  
Then Muriel realized that the magazine on her lap was open and showing two full-page reproductions of well-known pictures.  
"I should not like to be the artist whose works would gain in such a manner," said Muriel seriously.  
"How is it I have never met you before?" asked the artist. "I often have met your father and sisters."  
"Oh, you see—I stay at—that is, I look after the house!" replied Muriel nervously.  
"Of course, just like a man to forget that, isn't it?" Vivyan remarked. To himself he said, "Cinderella." Then he calmly sat down beside her and began to chat in the most natural manner. Muriel was dreadfully shy at first, but Vivyan so interested her that she forgot her nervousness and prattled away gaily.  
Gwendoline made her way to Muriel's side and touched her on the shoulder. The girl started up, and when she saw her sister she flushed guiltily.  
"Pardon me interrupting you, won't you?" Gwendoline said to Vivyan, smiling graciously. "But my little sister is required upstairs. Aren't you, Muriel dear?"  
The look which accompanied the endearing term suggested volumes to Vivyan, who saw through the little by-play.  
"Good-night, Mr. Vivyan!" Muriel said tremulously, timidly holding out a slender hand.  
"Good-night, Miss Ponsonby! I'm awfully glad to have met you."  
He watched Gwendoline shepherd Muriel out of the room, an expression half whimsical, half annoyed on his face.  
"Poor little girl!" he thought. "Regular case of Cinderella."  
On the following morning a note arrived from the young artist. It ran as follows:  
"Dear Mr. Ponsonby—I want to ask a great favor of one of your daughters. I am at my wife's end for a suitable model for my new picture, and I should be awfully glad if you could help me out. I will call on you at about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Yours sincerely,  
"RICHARD VIVYAN."  
"Oh, father, how fine!" cried Delicia. "I wonder which of us he'll ask."  
"He means me, I think," remarked Gwendoline. "He was consulting me about the picture last night."  
Delicia and Marguerite hurried dressing glances at their sister, sniffed and applied themselves viciously to devilish kidneys.  
"We've had kidneys two mornings running," said Mr. Ponsonby irritably. He rang an electric bell.  
Muriel came in presently, a pink overall over her morning dress, traces of flour on her shapely hands.  
"Why on earth can't you be original, Muriel?" Mr. Ponsonby asked. "Kidneys two mornings running is intolerable."  
Before Muriel could reply a clock on the mantelpiece chimed the three quarters.  
"Good gracious," cried Delicia. "It's nearly 11! Mr. Vivyan will be here soon."  
Immediately the three older girls hastened from the room to adorn themselves for the occasion. Muriel's face crimsoned at the sound of Vivyan's name, and her replies to her father's questions were somewhat disjointed.  
"Mr. Vivyan, sir," announced a servant.



NO MATTER WHO DISCOVERED IT, THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT WHO OWNS IT.  
—Chicago Examiner.

"Show him in here."  
"Excuse this, Vivyan," Mr. Ponsonby said, indicating the breakfast table. "We're a bit late this morning. Don't mind if I go on, do you? Will you join me?"  
"No, thanks; I'll spoil my lunch," said Vivyan dryly. "How are you this morning, Miss Ponsonby?"  
He shook hands with Muriel just as the three older sisters swept into the room, having dressed in under ten minutes, and feeling secretly annoyed at the rush.  
Vivyan shook hands with them, comparing unfavorably their elaborate toilets with Muriel's pink overall and simple gown.  
"I hope you don't think me presumptuous?" Vivyan said, adding, "you got my note, I suppose, Mr. Ponsonby?"  
"Oh, yes! I'm sure one of my daughters will be only too charmed to sit for you, Vivyan. Take your choice, my boy."  
He indicated Gwendoline, Delicia and Marguerite, who stood in a row and beamed on the artist.  
Vivyan looked somewhat surprised. "I think there is a misunderstanding," he said. "Didn't I mention Miss Muriel's name in my letter?"  
"Muriel!" came a chorus of three trebles and a bass.  
Muriel's face was crimson; her three sisters stared at her in an angry amazement. Mr. Ponsonby forgot to eat, he was so astonished.  
"Well, well," he muttered.  
"Will Miss Muriel be so kind?" Vivyan asked.  
"Certainly, my boy. Won't you, Muriel?" exclaimed Mr. Ponsonby.  
"Thanks ever so much," remarked Vivyan, with a sigh of relief. "Will you call on me at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning?"  
"Oh, no!"  
"I should like to start to-day," went on Vivyan eagerly.  
Three o'clock saw Muriel seated in an easy chair in Vivyan's studio.  
That solitary hour each day speedily became a time that she yearned for. Never had she been so happy as she was during those sixty minutes. How slowly the hands of the clock seemed to go round whilst she waited for the time to start, and how swiftly that one hour sped by!  
Vivyan, too, began to feel that there was another joy in that hour beside the joy of his painting. A strange thrill ran through him each time he put his hands on Muriel to arrange her posture. Every time he glanced at her from his canvas his heart beat more rapidly.  
It seemed to him that he had never painted a picture at such terrific speed, and the fact that he could soon do without his model was looming up during those precious hours did he have except as the artist. The lover's part he sternly repressed, though he hungered to give play to it.  
"You've finished now, Miss Muriel," he said, one day, laying down his palette with a sigh.  
"Then you don't want me to pose for you again?" the girl asked, gazing up at him quickly and then drooping her eyes.

"No. Are you sorry? Do you like posing?" Vivyan asked eagerly.  
"I have enjoyed it very much," replied Muriel simply. "It has been such a change to—"  
"I shall be sorry to lose my model," said Vivyan, watching the girl's face and wishing she would look up so that he could see her eyes and read the expression in them.  
"I am glad you have found me useful," Muriel said.  
"Oh, I've found so much more than that!" cried Vivyan, unable to check his desires any longer. "I've found new life, new hope, new everything in you, Muriel. I love you, dear."  
He took her hand uncertainly; she did not withdraw it from his grasp.  
"Do you care for me, Muriel?" he whispered eagerly.  
"Yes," she said softly, lifting her head and gazing straight into his eyes, a strange mixture of solemnity and passion in her own.  
"My darling!" He took her in his arms.—Pearson's Weekly.

## TAXATION IN MEXICO.

Stamp Taxes on Nearly Everything  
—Railroads and Lotteries.  
The commonest form of interior taxation (in Mexico) is that of the stamp tax. This imposes no really severe burden on those whom it affects. The mining interests protest vigorously against it, claiming that the \$2,000,000 which they pay each year to the government is excessive and unjust. There are cases, it is true, where the government has exacted from mine owners a very large part of their profits, but in a general way the laws are looked upon as equitable and in the interests of the foreign capital by which mines must be developed. All sorts of legal documents, contracts, leases, and even the receipt which the landlord gives to his tenant, carry a stamp tax. Bank notes are taxed, marriage settlements pay a tax of 1 peso for every \$1,000 on donations, except for charitable purposes. Inheritances are taxed 1 peso per \$1,000 for transfers to direct descendants; 2 per cent to those from second to eighth remove, and 3 per cent to strangers. The railroads pay 2 per cent on all gross receipts within the republic, while there is a government revenue from every passenger who rides on the tramways in the cities or is jolted over the rough roads of the interior in a stagecoach. Lotteries have to give up 5 per cent on the value of their prizes. The annual revenue of \$465,000 which the government received from the national lottery is one of the most pitiable forms of levy on a credulous and morally unstable people. Pulque, the lottery, and the bullfight are the curse of Mexico. They keep the natives poor. The effect of one is about as bad as that of the others.  
In the State of Aguascalientes, says a correspondent, I came upon an agent of the lottery who made this statement: "In two years the average monthly receipts from the lottery tick-ets I sold were \$200. In those two years the total amount of prizes distributed represented a gross value of \$100."  
Mexico makes her postoffice and her telegraph lines pay. The yield of revenue from so-called "public services" and from investments in railroad and other corporations is nearly 10 per cent of the total national income of \$48,630,500.  
Anecdote of Sheridan.  
Sheridan was at Winchester twenty miles away, when he heard the news. "As usual," he muttered, angrily. "The last trolley has just gone and I shall have to nag it."  
Whereupon he sprang upon his horse and got to the rear in time to turn it into the front with a few well-chosen words.  
Overoptimistic.  
"Bliggins says he is determined to look on the pleasant phase of everything."  
"Yes. But he is carrying that desire too far. He is getting so that the fancy penmanship on a mortgage or a promissory note commands his enthusiastic admiration."—Washington Star.  
If Luther Burbank is so smart, why doesn't he grow watermelons that have handles on them to carry them by?  
And many a man has piled up a fortune by minding his own business.

Chicago Police Inspector Convicted of Grafting—New Trial Asked.  
Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court in Chicago. Sentence was not pronounced, and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indefinite sentence in prison.  
The charges against the inspector in charge of the Desplains street district were the most sensational which have been aimed against a police official in years. State Attorney Wayman charged that "graft" aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for "protection." The chief witness against McCann was Louis Frank, a Russian immigrant, who, although unable to read or write, has accumulated a fortune of several hundred thousands of dollars in the West Side "tenderloin." Frank testified that he collected the "protection" money from dens of iniquity.  
The rate for "protection" was said to be \$40 a month. Several checks, each dated a month apart, and calling



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for that sum, were exhibited in court. A list of women from whom it was charged "protection" money was regularly collected was read in court and was identified by Frank. McCann's defense was that he had suppressed and regulated vice in his district with so rigorous a hand that a conspiracy, headed by Louis Frank, was formed against him.

## AWAIT END OF THE WORLD.

Three Hundred of Faithful Take Part in Praise and Exhortation.  
Awaiting the end of the world, which they believed would come before 6 o'clock Saturday night, the 300 or more members of the "Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church," who call themselves "True Immortalists," and are popularly known as "Holy Rollers," assembled for a long watch meeting in their Bethel, in West Duxbury, Mass., on the main turnpike between Boston and Plymouth.  
Believers only were allowed to enter the Bethel during the afternoon. An exception was made in the case of the Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, of Brookline, a Methodist clergyman. When he came out he said the participants were evidently earnest in their beliefs, but that much of their talk was unintelligible. Women, with eyes closed and bodies trembling from excitement, made strange, incoherent utterances, which others, claiming to have the "gift of tongues," translated into religious prophecies. Dr. Bronson said there was much personal hypnosis "in the air," and that he even felt the influence of this hypnotism himself.

## U. S. CREW SLAIN BY PIRATES?

Rumor in Manila That Moro Have Captured Revenue Cutter.  
Official dispatches from southern Philippine ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered. The authorities have been unable to secure confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all adjacent ports. The Sora was used as a patrol boat against the Moro pirates of the southern archipelago in the general campaign against smuggling inaugurated by the insular government a short time ago. It was commanded by Captain E. A. McGorty and carried a crew of fourteen, all Filipinos. The cutter left Balabac, twenty miles south of Palawan, carrying J. L. Perrine, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan, in British North Borneo, to purchase supplies. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since.  
The board of public grounds and buildings of Pennsylvania took up the question of the statue of the late United States Senator Quay, which is at the Harrisburg freight station, awaiting decision as to whether or not it shall be placed in the capitol.  
It is reported from Pittsburgh that at least \$15,000 in pay rolls was deposited in the safe rifled by the lone bandit who held up and robbed the Pittsburgh and Northern Express in Lewistown, Pa.  
Virginia has obtained from the federal government the large figure-head which formerly adorned the prow of the battle ship Virginia, but the State officers are at a loss to make proper use of the ornament now that they have it.  
J. E. Sayre, a merchant of Racket, Va., was arrested on a charge of having murdered his 17-year-old wife on her wedding day, three weeks ago.  
John E. Gibson was convicted in Marquette, Mich., of the murder of Herbert McCannus, a fellow soldier at Fort Brady.



THE PATTERN OF THE MOUNT.

By Rev. George Elliott, D.D.  
As Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle; for, see, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount.—Heb. 8:5.  
Life needs a pattern. Every great work begins in a dream; it first lives as a vision of the mind, as a picture on the walls of the soul. One might venture to build a shed for cattle or a sty for swine without calling in an architect or making a plan, but not so with a mansion for man, a palace for a king, or a temple of God.  
God gives the pattern for our lives. Upon the prophet's ears there fell out of clouds of glory the divine message: "See that thou make all things after the pattern showed to thee in the mount." We have set before us tasks not less sacred than that of building shrines to Jehovah. Indeed, our task is akin to that of Moses, to make our lives into living temples where God may dwell.  
God has a plan for each of our lives and it is our wisdom to discover it. And so there comes to every earnest soul high moments when He reveals His plan for each of us, moments on mountain-top of ideal vision. Conscience gives its vision of duty, imagination its vision of beauty, intellect its vision of truth, and the will its vision of power. In these revealing moments we see as God sees and the great divine patterns shine before us. Our life is a divine thing; it has its roots in the unseen world. There are heavenly ways to do all earthly things. Our work as men is to follow God on the paths of his creative will. All science is the discovery of God, all art the imitation of God, and all religion is the inspiration of God.  
Pattern gives dignity to life. It is our ideals which save us from the vulgar and the commonplace. Culture has this kinship with genius that it gives insight, a certain power to perceive the imminent ideal beneath all things. Other ploughmen beside Robert Burns have overturned a mouse's nest or uprooted a crimson-tipped daisy, but the poet alone saw more than vermin and weeds; he beheld in mouse and flower the tragedy of life, its broken plans, and the fading of all earthly glory. Things suggest more than they are to the awakened soul. The cataract is more than falling water, and the mountains than heaped up rocks. We need to get behind the shows of sense with this interpreting vision. It is by this subtle insight that souls leap from flesh to spirit and put on sudden greatness.  
The heavenly pattern is given not merely for contemplation but realization. "Vision means responsibility. We cannot do without the dream," but we dare not do nothing but dream. We are under bonds to live up to our best. Youth ought to build "castles in the air," but it is weak and wicked to leave them in the air; they are meant to teach us how to build on the ground. Thought is sterile until born in speech, desire is unimportant until it leaps forth as the deathless deed, feeling is folly which does not finally flesh into the living fire of service.  
Man stands forever between his visions and his tasks, between heaven and earth, between his ideal conception and an unformed universe. His mission is to subdue the earth by the power of the vision. He is to encircle the earth with the garb of manhood, which is the law of God. As the builder must follow the plans of the architect, or the orchestra interpret the score of the musician, so should we finish God's creation for him and make it perfect after God's plan which He gives us vision to see.  
There is a peril in neglected vision. Earth will offer its poor patterns and we will be tempted to exchange standards. It is easy to degrade an ideal, to pull down the stars and trample them in the mire. It is easy to mistake the scaffolding of life for the real building, earthly and temporal success for eternal character. The vision often fades too soon and we put earth's worst in the place of God's best. Not by dreaming but by fulfilling our dreams shall we fulfill the plans of God. "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty," sang the poet, but "I woke and found that life was duty."  
Both the sleeping and the waking thought were true. Life is a dream of beauty to be made real in deeds of duty.  
Where shall we look for the supreme pattern? Not on Sinai, where Moses stood, nor on Calvary, where Jesus died, do we see the full ideal. In the Christ we see God's plan after which He is creating all things, and for the shaping of our lives. He is the mountain top where Heaven touches earth, where the divine and human meet and where the real and ideal come together. Great is the majesty of the mystery of love which Jesus Christ reveals. Make your love like His and it will be great enough to satisfy God.

## SOLICITUDE FOR OTHERS.

By Rev. A. W. Snyder.  
We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification, for even Christ pleased not himself.—Romans xv. 1, 2, 3.  
Certain captious critics have objected to religion on the ground that it chiefly has to do with the world to come and not with our present work in this world.  
This is untrue. Religion has not chiefly to do with another world. It has chiefly to do with right living now and here, our present duty to ourselves, to God and to our neighbor. We all know that it is not an easy thing to live as we should. At the best it is hard to order our lives

right. We need the aid of every thing that can help us to this, and then, even, we will sadly come short of our whole duty to God, to ourselves and to those around us.  
We certainly cannot afford to dispense with any help to holiness. To lessen or destroy any assistance to good conduct would be to lessen the safety of society and the value of life. Now, it is certain that "the fear of God" is a restraint and a powerful restraint to many people, as it should be. To lessen or destroy in one's mind all fear of "a certain looking-for of judgment" would seriously imperil the security of society. As to this there can be no question. Nor can there be any question that to rob human kind of the consolations of Christianity would be an irreparable loss, as was so pathetically admitted by John Stuart Mill.  
No, it would not be better, or anything like as well, for people to give time and thought to temporal affairs without any regard to their eternal well being. It might as well be said that it would be better to bring up a boy without regard to his ever being a man. His while training has reference to the future, and what he is to be and do. Nor should it be planned only with reference to the brief years of his mortal life, but with regard to what he will be forever and ever.  
The supposition that Christianity has to do only with the life of the world to come is altogether a mistake. As every one knows, the Bible—and above all, the teachings of Jesus Christ—abounds in good advice as to right living now and here in this world, which if fully put in practice would make human life a thousand times better, safer and sweeter than it is. Take the teaching of the text as an example:  
"Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification, for even Christ pleased not himself."  
Think what a blessed thing it would be if every man, woman and child the world over would begin doing this to-day. Why, in such case every house and home on earth would be lightened and sanctified and glorified, and God's will would begin to be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

## HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.  
By Bishop Heber.

(In even the smallest collection of standard hymns there would certainly be several by Heber.)  
—India, 1825). The author of "Greenland's Ice Mountains." By many authorities the hymn better is thought to be his finest piece of work, and in the service of the churches of all denominations it takes high rank. In fact, in a large number of them the first verse is invariably used as the opening note of praise Sunday morning. It is always sung to the tune "Nicaea," written expressly for it by Dr. J. B. Dykes.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.  
Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Charubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  
Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy: there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
SHORT METER SERMONS.  
Every life has some great love.  
Any wisdom this world has it has from its fools.  
Love is eternal because it never worries about dying.  
There may be many longing for heaven for whom heaven is not long-ling.  
Most of the philosophy on pain works well only in application to others.  
The champions of the truth are always afraid it may wander from their paths.  
Faith is to be measured by what it makes you do, not by what it makes you want others to do.  
It is always easier to be poetical over the heathen than to be practically helpful to your neighbor.  
You never know how much travel you are being saved when life leads you through a dark tunnel.  
You may know that a man means his prayer for the kingdom of heaven when he tells the truth in a horse trade.  
DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.  
Don't forget that true worship waits for no walls.  
Don't forget that creeds are known by their deeds.  
Don't fail to observe that the longer the tunnel the greater the cutoff.  
Don't expect—virtues to become stronger by giving them a vacation.  
Don't forget that the friends you buy are never worth the price.  
Don't try to labor for God unless there is love in your heart for men.  
Don't forget that faith is often nearest to being dumb when it has most words.  
Don't overlook exclusive perialet-ence if you would find the secret of success.  
Don't go hunting for pleasure in this world and expect to find anything but a sad one.  
Don't fail to appreciate the eloquence of silence if you expect to cultivate real sympathy.  
Don't expect to accomplish much in the uplift of this world by regarding it only as a doorstep to heaven.



1774—The colony of Delaware erected itself into a State and framed a constitution.  
1780—Washington went to Hartford, Conn., to consult with Rochambeau concerning some definite plan of action.  
1792—Royalty abolished, and France declared a republic.  
1793—Gen. Washington laid the corner stone of the national capitol in Washington.  
1812—Burning of Moscow during the occupation of the city of Napoleon's army.  
1814—British retreated from Fort Erie to Niagara. British raised the siege of Fort Erie.  
1818—Illinois held its first election of State officers under the new constitution.  
1820—First General Assembly of the State of Missouri met at St. Louis.  
1823—Samuel L. Southard of New Jersey became Secretary of the Navy.  
1833—Boundary line dispute between New Jersey settled.  
1847—United States troops took possession of the City of Mexico.  
1859—Last national convention of the Whigs met at Baltimore.  
1862—The garrison at Munfordsville, Ky., surrendered to the Confederates. Harper's Ferry was captured by the Confederates. The Confederates were defeated at Iuka, Miss.  
1863—Confederates victorious in battle of Chickasawm Creek.  
1864—A McCallan meeting in the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, was broken up by a party of Union soldiers.  
1867—The Antislavery national cemetery was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.  
1868—The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill excluding negroes from the jury.  
1871—Lincoln's body removed to its final resting place at Springfield, Ill.  
1872—In a political affray at Columbia, S. C., J. D. Caldwell was shot dead and Maj. Morgan wounded by George Tupper.  
1874—Twenty persons killed and fifty injured in a fight between the New Orleans police and a mob that was clamoring for the abolition of Gov. Kellogg. About sixty lives lost in a great fire in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass.  
1875—Indianola, Texas, visited by a cyclone, and almost entirely destroyed. Galveston, Texas, visited by a fearful storm of wind and rain; the city was inundated. Perry's flagship Lawrence raised in Erie harbor and removed to Philadelphia for exhibition at the Centennial.  
1881—Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office as President of the United States.  
1883—Public inaugural exercises at the University of Texas.  
1886—Michigan College of Mines opened for the reception of students.  
1889—Union and Confederate veterans formed a memorial association on the Chickamauga battlefield.  
1891—Intense heat in South Dakota, preventing work in the harvest fields. St. Clair tunnel at Detroit opened.  
1893—Yellow fever became epidemic at Brunswick, Ga., Cherokee strip, 6,073.754 acres, opened for public settlement.  
1895—Chickamauga National Park dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Cotton States and International Exposition opened in Atlanta.  
1897—Preliminary peace treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.  
1902—Commander Perry arrived at Sydney, N. S., on his return from the far north. Cruiser Des Moines launched at Quincy, Mass.  
1908—Gov. Hoke Smith signed a bill terminating the convict-lease system in Georgia. The Republicans renominated Gov. Hughes of New York. Republicans carried Maine by reduced plurality. An accident to Grille Wright's aeroplane at Fort Meyer, Va., caused the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Seifried.  
BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.  
Fire destroyed the Savoy Theater, Hamilton, Ont.; loss \$60,000.  
President Taft has appointed A. P. Sawyer of Seattle to be auditor of Porto Rico, to succeed G. C. Ward.  
At Bucyrus, Ohio, Judge Babst appointed George W. Whysall receiver and El West co-receiver of the Columbus, Marlan and Bucyrus Electric Railway, operating between Bucyrus and Marion.  
Senator Carter of Montana declared at Seattle that charges of water power grabbing in his State were without foundation.  
Fraternalities and societies in the high schools of Washington, D. C., will be allowed to flourish and multiply so long as they continue to be conducted in an unobjectionable manner.  
Gen. Hallington Beath of the Volunteers of America, in a New York meeting last night, scored his hat. He said the "merry widow" had changed to a "peach basket" or a "wash bowl" and he wondered when it would stop.  
Five persons injured, loss \$500,000, in a fire which destroyed the J. A. Black express and storage house in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
James B. Hill, Jr., a Pittsburgh business man who escaped from an asylum at West-ville, Pa., and was recovered, was freed from a train that was conveying him back to the institution and was fatally injured.  
Through an agreement of attorneys in dropping the kidnapping charge against Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y. Marian Beekley, known as the "incubator baby," will be turned over to its mother, Mrs. Charlotte Beekley, at Kansas City, within a few days.



# DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female troubles, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor advised me to have an operation, and I was to have it in a few days. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

Another Operation Avoided.  
Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female trouble, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

A Good Listener.  
The Mistress—Katie, you should not talk so much.  
The Maid—No, ma'am.  
"No; you should understand that it is your place to listen."  
"I do that, ma'am."  
"I never saw you when you were, then."

No, ma'am; you never saw me when I was listening because I was on the other side of the keyhole, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

## BURNED AND ITCHED.

Became an Itch, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible—Complete Cure by Cuticura

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my head. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was free from the disease and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

## With Emphasis.

"Yes," said Mrs. Highmore, "we have just returned from a trip through the highways and byways of Europe."

"Just what do you call the 'byways'?" asked Mrs. Upson.

"Well, they are the places where my husband—er—used—er—language about the hotel accommodations."

## It Might Be Worse.

Restless Roger—It always makes me sad, old pal, to think that this earth is two-thirds water.

Bandy Pikes—er—cheer up! Suppose the rest of it was soap instead of land.

—Alli Sloper's.

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She Couldn't Help It.  
"For the love of a man," a typical girl wrote, and then took carbolic acid and died. It was the reading of the incident that doctors have agreed was the cause of a certain Atchison woman's serious illness, says the Atchison Globe. She gave a sniff of contempt when she read of a girl who killed herself "for the love of a man," and sniffed so hard that the sniff went in and affected her vital organs. The woman is married, has seven children, works like a farm hand in harvest, though her husband is in good circumstances, and hasn't had an outing in 10 years. Doctors say that this sniffing in contempt is apt to prove serious when a woman sniffs as hard as this woman sniffed. She put in that sniff all the disappointment of 10 years, and the sniff simply shattered her whole system, and displaced half her interior.

## TO LIVE FOREVER.

Thomas Edison has perfected a storage battery which he says will last indefinitely and revolutionize the present propelling power.

Prof. Munyon says it is only a question of time until a remedy is discovered that will supply the waste of the human body, so that one may live on almost indefinitely, barring accidents. This seems almost too good to be true, but nothing seems to be impossible in these days when we consider the flying machine and the wireless telegraph.

Prof. Munyon has certainly revolutionized the practice of medicine. He does not believe in building hospitals for consumptives. He says that consumption can always be traced to a cold. Cure a cold and you prevent consumption. His Cold and Cough Remedy will break up almost any form of cold in a few hours and positively prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia. To convince the medical world and people in general of the truth of his claims he has distributed millions of vials of the Cold Cure, absolutely free, from the leading newspaper offices throughout the country, and the cures that have been reported from its use have been most astonishing. These include: asthma, catarrh, hay fever, influenza, morphia, cocaine or any harmful drug. They seem to relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately.

In order that no one may be deprived of this remedy he has placed it with all the druggists throughout the United States for the small sum of 25 cents. It is sent postpaid on receipt of price, and with each bottle he gives this guarantee: "If Munyon's Cold and Cough Cure does not do all that is claimed for it, I will refund your money."

There are four advantages in taking Munyon's Remedies. First, they are absolutely harmless. Second, they are pleasant to take. Third, they relieve almost immediately. Fourth, they cost nothing unless they give satisfaction. Munyon's Guide to Health sent free on request. Munyon Remedy Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

## The Disappearing Wife.

A woman in Silesia has been haled into court by her husband because she persisted in growing thin in opposition to his wishes. In his petition for a divorce the Silesian gentleman declared that the lady obtained her husband under false pretenses, for when he married her she was full sized and of ample and generous proportions and he had every reason to believe that she would remain so. When slenderness became the fashion, however, she suddenly began fading away in order to wear the latest style of empire gown. She rode horseback three hours each morning, played tennis two hours, and then took long, fat-reducing walks. Complaining further avers that she ate like a bird. How successful was this strenuous pursuit of slenderness may be judged from the fact that in three months' time she had lost thirty-one pounds and a portly husband.

For the hard-hearted Silesian judge granted the capricious husband's plea for a divorce and delivered a fiery attack upon the prevailing styles in feminine architecture. He laid down the principle that no lady has a right to fade away without her husband's consent, and he completely disallowed defendant's plea that half a wife is better than none.

The wife is left free to continue her disappearing process as long as she likes. It is hoped that her frugal habits of living will prove useful to her, now that she is deprived of a husband's support.—Success Magazine.

## "Prove an Alibi, Sammy."

Examiner—What is an alibi?  
Candidate for the bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places, the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

## Growth of the Idea.

"Remember, my son, there is no short cut to learning."  
"O, yes, there is, dad. All you have to do nowadays is to read five feet of books."

## Proof.

Knicker—Are you sure that was your wife's spirit?  
Henpeck—Yes; it announced itself by knocks.—New York Sun.

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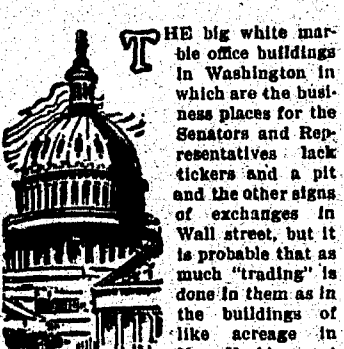
What's the matter with your child?

# SEEDS ARE TRADED FOR BOOKS AND MAPS

Secretaries of Congressmen Employ Tactics of Wall Street to Satisfy Constituents.

## BECOME SHARP BARGAINERS.

One Wants Agricultural Reports, While Another Needs Geodetic Surveys, and They "Swap."



THE big white marble office buildings in Washington in which are the business places for the Senators and Representatives lack tickers and a pit and the other signs of exchanges in Wall street, but it is probable that as much "trading" is done in them as in the buildings of like acreage in New York's great financial district.

Whenever the government issues publications, maps or other goods of which portions are given members of Congress, the several members are credited with their quotas and the government relinquishes all right and claim to them.

The government takes no cognizance of geography, climate or location in issuing the goods to members. All get the same number of anything that is issued.

The Kansas member who hasn't enough water in his district to swim a tadpole gets as many surveys, projections, maps, etc., of the hydrographic or geodetic bureau as a member from New England with two to five hundred miles of coast, while the member from the Harlem district in New York City gets as many geodetic surveys and needs seeds in his district as a member from Missouri.

It follows that the member who has geodetic surveys and needs seeds is anxious to meet the member who has seeds and needs geodetic surveys. It would be undignified, of course, for members of Congress to take part in such trading.

That is where the members' secretaries get busy. It is a common occurrence for a young man to stop at the door of the room of some member and about:

"What'll y' give fr eight ags?"

Language of Trade.

Now, "ags" is short for the annual report of the Department of Agriculture.

"Give you a geod," replies the secretary addressed.

"Not for mine," replies the N.Y. member.

"Haven't much call for 'ags," replies the rural secretary in a tone as casual and uninterested as possible. "Fact is, we have a big stock on hand."

The N.Y. member knows that isn't true. Nobody in Congress has too many of anything that constituents may get for the asking.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," says the westerner. "We get 900 'ags, and only forty-five 'ge-ods. I'll trade you one 'ge-od for twenty 'ags."

"Not for mine," replies the N.Y. member. "Let's trade on the cash basis. 'Ags' are worth 8 cents and 'ge-ods' 40 cents each. I'll give you one 'ag for five 'ge-ods."

Each needs what the other has, so a trade finally is arranged on some basis. An odd thing about the trading is that what the New York secretary said about the money value of various federal commodities is true.

## Dickering for "Ecologies."

The saddest sight about Washington is that of a secretary to a member of Congress trying to gather ecologies. When a member of Congress dies the Speaker or Vice President goes to the ball game, or any other place far removed from Congress, puts a substitute in his chair and other members from the deceased's state pour oratorical flowers on the late honorable's memory. In due course of time the ecologies are printed in one volume.

Persons out in Oregon might not know that such a person as the deceased—ever existed. But he has had staunch friends in the state which honored him, and every one of them is eager to get one of the books. All the secretary has to do is to tap gently on every one of the 400-odd doors in the House office building and ask most humbly if there can be spared for him two or three or more copies of the ecology of "his member's" colleague.

Inasmuch as the secretaries who are asked probably never heard of the late lamented, it may be thought that in such a sad event they would willingly hand over their entire quota. But the chances are that they have become so imbued with the spirit of trading that the colleague of the departed member may have five copies of the ecology for forty 'ags, or ten 'ge-ods, or an impossible number of "veges," but never for nothing. So the secretary plods on, hat in hand, until he has obtained a sufficient number of ecologies to fill the wants of "his member's" constituency.

## Fast Aeroplane Smaller.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, has re-entered the aerial arena with a spectacular performance at Paris in a new aeroplane of his invention. On Tuesday he flew in it at the speed of fifty-five miles an hour, although the machine with pilot weighs only 240 pounds and has only nine square yards of surface, as against twenty-two in the Curtiss machine, twenty-six in the Bleriot and fifty-three in the Wright machine. A two-cylinder motor developed thirty horse-power and made 1,800 revolutions a minute. The wings are short but broad and tilted at a high angle.

## BACK TO SAVAGERY.

Sioux Indians to Resume Primitive Life in Nicaragua.

Two hundred Sioux Indians, growing tired of the joys and benefits of civilization as introduced on the Indian reservations of the West, have determined to emigrate to a country in which they may return to the primitive condition of existence before the coming of the white man. The movement has been under way for many months, but has only just come to light since an emissary of the discontented Indians returned from Nicaragua with the news that President Zelaya had granted to the Sioux an immense tract of land upon which they may settle and live according to the ancient customs of the tribe. The lands granted them are in a wild state and so high up the mountains that the climate approaches that of the present Sioux country. Game abounds there and except for the absence of the buffalo the Indians can live the primitive life of the early Sioux.

In return for the big tract of land, the Indians have agreed to take the field and fight for Zelaya whenever called upon by him, and heretofore when an overambitious Nicaraguan starts a revolution against the rule of Zelaya the revolutionists will run up against a body of the fiercest and best fighting Indians on the North American continent. Many of the braves fought with Sitting Bull, Gall and Red Cloud, and while these men are upward of 50 years old, their mode of living has kept them in fine fettle and they are a formidable body of men.

The Indians who will emigrate are all landowners, their holdings having been allotted by the government last year. Each head of a family received 320 acres for himself and 160 acres additional for each child. In leaving this country the Indians will not lose possession of this land, nor can they dispose of it by sale until 25 years after its allotment. However, the land can be rented or leased for as long a term as desired and the Indians are preparing to lease their lands to white men. With the money received from these leases the trip to Nicaragua will be made. The start for their new home will be made in the fall.

## TRAMPS MADE BY HARD TIMES.

Government Inspector Describes Results of Recent Depression.

The recent business depression had a demoralizing effect on certain classes of laborers, according to the report of C. L. Green, inspector in charge of the New York city branch of the division of information of the department of commerce and labor, submitted to L. V. Powderly, chief of the division, for the six months ended June 30.

"Enforced idleness during this period caused men to resort to every known device to live without employment," the inspector declares. "Finding it possible to exist, idleness seems to have become a habit, and now that the parks are pleasant and the fields are hot they prefer to enjoy them, living as best they can."

Inspector Green makes it plain, however, that he does not mean by the foregoing statement to say or to imply that he refers to all persons, but only to certain classes.

The report shows that during the fiscal year just closed 3,812 men obtained employment in the various states through information given by his bureau. It is stated that, compared with previous periods, the demand for farm laborers has been abnormal, as has the demand for common laborers, and wages showed considerable improvement during the last six months. Recently a marked improvement has occurred in quality, though there was a decrease in number of men applying for information. It is stated, and the percentage of applicants directed to employment has increased materially for these reasons:

## Doubts Newton's Speed Law.

Prof. Henri Poincare, in a recent lecture at Paris before the Association for the Advancement of Science, announced that scientists now question one of Newton's fundamental laws of mechanics, namely, that if a certain force acts on a moving body for one second it communicates a certain speed, and that if it acts for another second it gives a new increase equal to the first, and so on. The critics now say that the increase in the speed during the second period is less than the increase in the first, still less in the third and so on. Hence there is a limit to the speed that can be produced and that this limit is the speed of light, from which they argue that the mass of a material body is not constant but increases with the body's speed. One of the rays latterly observed in connection with radium is believed to offer proof of the new theory.

## Berliner's Aerial Torpedo.

Emile Berliner, the Washington inventor, is believed to have perfected his plans for the construction of a new weapon of destruction which will outdo the submarine torpedo and the heaviest gun in destructive effect. The Berliner device is an evolution of the fish torpedo into a winged engine of warfare. Small aeroplanes and the use of engine-driven propellers accomplish the transformation. The machine will have horizontal motors or gyroscopes to preserve its equilibrium. Carrying a charge of from 150 to 250 pounds of the powerful explosive known as cordite, the torpedo would go at a speed which would enable it to overhaul the fastest ship, and it is thought that rapid-fire guns could not do much damage to the terrible visitor. A speed of 100 miles an hour is anticipated for the aerial torpedo.

To test the automobile's value for fighting purposes Malcolm E. Parrott of the New York National Guard, started from New York to San Francisco, bearing dispatches from Major General Wood to General Weston.

Asserting that the Union Trust Company of San Francisco is dominated by John D. Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels and Claus Spreckels Jr. have begun suit to have it removed as trustees of the estate.

## Three negroes escaped from jail at Angleton, Texas, and killed J. T. Hardin, a merchant at Chienango.



Before starting on his big travel President Taft announced the appointment of the three members of the Tariff Commission created under the law as advisers in the administration of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff. They are Prof. Henry C. Emory of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds (now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury), and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago. Mr. Sanders is editor of the *Breeder's Gazette*, and was one of the original movers for a tariff commission. He is known as an ardent downward revisionist.

Rear Admiral W. G. Melville, retired U. S. N., together with J. H. McAlpine and George Westinghouse, has invented a device for ships, consisting of a reduction gear for marine turbines. This will revolutionize the construction of steamers, as from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 may be saved in the building of a ship of the Mauretania or Lusitania class.

Collector Leeb justifies the increased vigilance of the customs officials in holding up and searching prominent persons on the docks on their arrival from Europe. "Two hundred seizures have been made in the last three weeks at the gates of the docks," said the collector; "that would appear to justify the seizures."

Secretary of State Knox has created a new division, to be known as the Division of Latin-American Affairs, the object of which is to further protect American trade in South America. Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, minister to Chile, has been selected to head the new division.

Ransford S. Miller, Jr., now secretary and interpreter of the American embassy in Tokio, has been called home to take charge of the Bureau of Far Western Affairs in the State Department, and Consul General Williams, at Tien Tsin, China, is recalled to become assistant chief of the same bureau.

Director of Census Durand estimates that 11,000 more enumerators will be required to count the population next year than were employed in the census of 1900. This increase is due in part to the fact that under the present law the enumerators are to work only eight hours a day.

John W. Riddle, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, has begun his journey back to this country. He will spend some time in Berlin and Paris and expects to reach home some time in November. Mr. Riddle is succeeded by W. W. Rockhill.

Virginia's contributions to the nation's Hall of Fame have been placed in the statutory hall at the United States capitol building. The donation consist of statues of George Washington and of Robt. E. Lee. Lee is pictured in the uniform of the South.

When ex-President Roosevelt made his tour of the west in 1903 he traveled a distance of 13,000 miles at an expense of \$50,000. President Taft expects to travel 12,000 miles at an expense of no more than \$15,000.

## GROUNDHOGS ARE GHOULS.

Bones of Dead Found Scattered in Indiana Cemeteries.

The people whose dead are buried in many country graveyards south of Terre Haute, in Vigo and Sullivan Counties, Indiana, are horrified by the discovery that ground hogs have been gnawing the bones of the dead. The animals have burrowed into many graves and bones of the dead were found strewn on the surface. These bones have been reburied and the people are trying to stop the molestation. In some cases water has been poured into the holes. In others wood fires were started at the mouth of the openings with sulphur thrown in and a lid securely placed to confine the fumes to the interior as much as possible.

## Rick Tramps Cause Reform.

The result of the recent experiment of Edwin A. Brown, a wealthy citizen of Denver, who went to Pittsburgh disguised as a tramp to test the labor and charity conditions there is the decision of Mayor Magee of the latter city to establish a model city lodging house. Brown first tried to get work, but was repulsed at every point. Then he tried to get a place to sleep at the various charitable institutions, but was turned away. Finally, tired out, he was taken care of by a kind police sergeant who gave him a cell to sleep in. Even the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America had no beds to offer to one who had not at least 25 cents to pay. And the old Liberty Mission charged 10 cents for a lodging. On a park bench he found that the police would not let him and his kind sleep. The mayor said he had no idea that such conditions prevailed.

## Abruzzi's Mountain Record.

The duke of Abruzzi, about whose love affair with Miss Elkins so much still appears in the European news budgets, has just returned to his home in Italy from an expedition in the Himalayan Mountains, during which he is said to have made a new world's record for altitude by climbing Mount Godwin-Austin, second highest mountain in the world, to a height of nearly 25,000 feet. The top of this peak is 25,500 feet high.

## Airship to South Pole.

Capt. Norland Webster, of the Royal Geographic Society, has been commissioned by that eminent body to continue the work of Lieut. Shackleton in the Antarctic regions and to utilize a combination of airship and balloon in trying to reach the south pole. Webster is a famous globe-trotter, having traveled twenty-four times around the world and made fourteen trips to Africa. While in Washington a few days ago on his way to London, Capt. Webster said he expected the new expedition would start about one year hence.

"Loopy yuh, Brudder Tump!" said Parson Hagater while the congregation was assembling in Ebenezer chapel. "I un'erstood yo' to nonterrate dat yo' would bring our urrin' Brudder Box Smith to de revival yuh to-night!"

## STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidney.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful. I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

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## HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Grate thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Hope on, hope ever, hope for the best.

Idle boys are the timber convicts are made of.

Dress slowly when you are in a hurry and save time.

Don't live in the cellar, but on the house top in God's bright sunshine.

Fight today's battles instead of planning brilliant campaigns for the future.

Take good care and be thoughtful of mother, she may not be with you tomorrow.

My boy, my girl, remember there is no surer way of sizing you up than by noting the company you keep.

Kind hearts and willing hands will do more towards making a model home than all the wealth this world affords.

The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes and a heart loyal to his friends, himself and his God.

Words to Teach and Comfort.

If you are down with the blues, read Psalm 27.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read Rev. 3.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read Psalm 37.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read Psalm 91.

If the stove pipe has fallen down and the cook goes off in a pet, put up the pipe, wash your hands, and read James 3.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read I. Cor. 13.

If people pet you with hard words, read John 15.

If you are getting discouraged about your work, read Psalm 126 and Galatians 6:7-9.

If you are all out of sorts, read Hebrews 12.

## The Working Girl.

"The girl who works—God bless her". She is brave and active; she is not too proud to earn her own living; she is not ashamed to be found at her daily task; she is studious, painstaking and patient; she smiles from behind the counter or the desk; her smile is the reflection of celestial grandeur and eternal bliss; there is a memory of her own down into each alken gown; she is like a beautiful mountain; her character is pure as the bubbling springs, strong as the rock from which it flows, and as high as the mountain's topmost pinnacle. The sight of her should be a fine inspiration for us all. Her hands may be stained by dishwashing, sweeping, factory grease or printer's ink, but is an honest and helping hand; it stays misfortune from many homes; it is one shield that protects many a forlorn family from the asylum. All honor to the girl who works.

## To Parents.

It is unreasonable to expect an adult from long idleness to be entirely innocent, and much less that of a child. While we would not keep a child steadily employed, yet it should certainly have some duties. From appearances, there are some boys who are at home but for their meals and to sleep. They can be seen at any hour of the day, loafing in groups about town or making their way out of town to spend the day—who can say how or where? What can we expect as a result? Can we expect to see boys of tender, impressionable age, under such conditions, make worthy, intelligent industrious, christian young men. And where is the parent who does not desire to see his boys make such men? Then be up and doing, for you have a sacred duty given you to perform. Do not tell me you have so little time. You do many things, less important, which absorb your time and attention. Let these things go, but do not neglect your boys.

If mothers would only realize the full significance of the truth expressed in the title saying, "As the twig is bent the tree inclines," the next generation of men and women would surely be better in every way, for it is true that the future well being of the man or woman, physically, mentally and spiritually, depends upon the home and one little act of seeming unimportance that make up the child's daily life. It is the home training that the child receives that makes his future "for better or for worse."

We do not know whether it is the pride, false modesty, or a shyness we have drifted into, but it is plainly true that our girls more and more shun "home work," and many of the new homes in these days do not promise uninterrupted happiness from this cause. The girls are urged to try their hands at everything but the work of the home—the most needed and healthiest pursuit of all. Wherever there is content and peace, there must be a good home. It is impossible for a family to enjoy life if the food is poor, the buttons off, and things generally in confusion. In every household where love and happiness abound, there is a woman to be found looking after details and sparing no pains to have things comfortable and inviting.

How many impositions we unconsciously place upon children! When small, they are subjected to kisses, tosses, pokes, rockings, and a multitude of intimacies that would be roundly rebuffed by older hands. Then as they begin to grow, year after year, they are treated on every new occasion with "Why, how dreadfully you do grow! How frightfully tall you are getting! You look exactly like your aunt Nancy, or your grandfather! Or, where do you get the red hair? Or the freckles? Or the snub nose? etc. Personalities are not pleasant to adults, even to experienced persons who have learned to meet calmly or parry such importunities, but to children they are positively painful, as their blushes often testify, and tend to make them bashful and dislike to meet strangers. Pray treat the little people with perfect politeness and consideration, for they do mind what you in your thoughtlessness ignore. They remember ill-treatment too, often all their lives, and it is the part of wisdom to acquire and cherish the love and respect of the little folks.

## A Harry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by A. M. Lewis & Co.

## South Branch Notes.

Frank Gregory mourns the loss of a valuable dog. Some vile spaniard made war on "Cuba."

About seventy-five bushels of fine crab apples have been sold this season from the farm of Hazard Richardson.

Mr. Shenfeldt and wife arrived this week from Tenn. and will make their home on the Stekert place north of the river, which he recently purchased of Eugene Moore. Mr. Shenfeldt will be joined later by his son and family. We wish them success.

## Threshing machines are in our locality again.

We have heard of the tent dwellers of old but all may not know that we have a couple of them in our midst. Tom Roland and wife last spring purchased ten acres in the middle of section 33, away from roads, towns and neighbors. Since that time they have lived practically out of doors, part of their household goods being sheltered by a tent, while they worked a small portion of their farm and at odd times worked on the log house which will soon be ready for occupation. The farming was not a great success as the first frost destroyed nearly all the crops, but they are still hopeful and look forward to better things.

Jacob Kastenholtz Sr. for 17 years a resident of this county, died at the home of his son, Jacob Kastenholtz Jr. Friday p. m., Sept. 24, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Kastenholtz was born at Norland, Switzerland, June 2, 1824, and had reached the age of 85 years. He came to Crawford when 18 years of age and at 20 married Rebecca Heaton to whom were born 12 children, of whom are left to mourn, Mrs. Hannah Boston, Hartford City, Ind., Mrs. Kate Heimkey, and Mrs. Emma Shannon of Colida, Ohio. Mrs. Elizabeth Sierfoss of Gladwin Mich., Mr. Wm. Kastenholtz, Omaha, Neb., and John and Jacob Jr. of Roscommon. The sympathy of the large circle of friends is with the afflicted family. He was buried in the South Branch cemetery, Rev. J. H. Cornelia officiating at the funeral service.

Mr. Wm. Raven of Lansing visited friends in South Branch this week. Mr. Raven is in the employ of the state, at present working in Roscommon county. He takes samples of the surface soil, also of the subsoil on every quarter section of the county; also makes a map of the county showing the location of timber lands, marshes, etc. The soil samples are sent to the M. A. C. to be analyzed. This work is done to aid settlers in buying land intelligently; that they may know before buying where it is best to locate. This work for this season closes this week; next year he will work in Crawford county. Last year his work was in the western counties of the state.

Frank Gregory has completed a cement bridge over the South Branch at the place known as the Stekert bridge. Last year he built one at the Chase bridge place. These are lasting monuments to Mr. Gregory's skill. Work is still going on at the old well

mouth of Roscommon and the farmers look forward to getting rich soon selling grain to John D.

We are informed that two of our pioneer settlers have recently married after many years of single blessedness. The happy pair are Mr. John Floeter and Mrs. John Bowers. The respective brides being Mrs. Cocklin and Mrs. Buckman, both of Roscommon.

Fred Waterman has sown six acres of Going wheat on the Wright place. This is said to be the hardest wheat known, as hardy as rye. The seed was grown in Jackson county of this state.

The following extracts from letters from the south show us that the we have early frosts there have worse troubles: "We will have nothing except potatoes for fall use in our garden, owing to the drought." From Norvel, Jackson county, "There is not enough pasture on my farm to feed a cow one day." From Tenn, "Every thing on my farm dried up, not enough left to feed a grass hopper." Our grasshoppers are happy and hoppy as ever while our cows have pasture to burn. Much of it will burn before winter if history repeats itself, still we have much for which to be thankful.

A teacher is wanted in Dist. No. 4, South Branch. Is our county so destitute of brains that she cannot furnish enough teachers for our rural schools? Apply to HARRY SAUNDERS, Roscommon.

## School Notes.

School began August 30. There is a good attendance this year, the total number of scholars being four hundred twenty three. Below is a record of each room.

Grade 1, 73 scholars. 40 of these go in the morning and 33 in the afternoon.  
Grade 2, 55 scholars.  
Grade 3, 37 scholars. These had highest per cent, which was 98, in attendance this month.  
Grade 4, 51 scholars.  
Grade 5, 39 scholars.  
Grade 6, 37 scholars.  
Grade 7, 37 scholars.  
Grade 8, 35 scholars.  
High school, 29 scholars.

## Those throughout the school who are neither absent nor tardy during the month have a quarter holiday.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Bell's classes—American history class is studying the colonization of America.

Classics class of 9 pupils has nearly finished Burke's speech on Conciliation of America.

Rhetoric class of 23 students has just completed review work in grammar.

Literature class of 14 students has nearly finished Chaucer's Prologue.

Zoology class of 4 students has completed work on Echindermata.

Mr. Whitney's classes—Geometry class of 5 students is doing excellent work.

Chemistry class has 12 students. Ask anyone in that class if they know how to prepare oxygen.

Physical geography class of 30 students are trying to dig out some facts about nature.

Algebra 9th grade class is using Blaisdell and Leagues. They seem to show more interest than is customary in beginning algebra. The majority of the class are doing good work.

Miss Kelly's classes—German 1 of 25 students is having conversation and grammar.

German 2 of 4 students is taking a story of Italian life, "L'Arrabbiato."

Latin 1 of 20 students is having declensions of nouns and started conjugation of verb "sum."

Latin 2 of 11 students, 10 chapters of book 1.

History class of 29, early Greek history, starting Monday.

"History of 13 students finished struggle between Holy Roman Empire and Papacy.

10th algebra of 13 students, quadratic equations.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. 1909.  
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Beller Mentally Incompetent.  
Orlando F. Barnes having filed in said court his petition alleging that said John Beller is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that James J. Collier of the village of Grayling or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of October A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said John Beller and upon each of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs—Wm. as reside within said county, at least twenty-four days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Sept 30-3w  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.  
Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year  
N W 1/4 of 12 25N 1W \$1.87 1905  
1.41 1906  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.15 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.

Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1909.

To Isaac Rorer, Roscommon, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed in regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Isaac Rorer or the heirs, or the whereabouts of postoffice address of the executor or administrator or trustee or guardian of said Isaac Rorer.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,  
Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. sept 30-6w

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State of Michigan County of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year

East half of North-east quarter (E 1/4) of N W 1/4 of 14 25N 1W \$14.77 1901

1902

1903

2.39 1904

2.78 1905

Amount necessary to redeem \$44.88 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.

Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

Dated June 19, A. D. 1909.

To Annie A. Jacobson, Chicago, Ill. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., August 16, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Annie A. Jacobs or the heirs, or the whereabouts of postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Annie A. Jacobs.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,  
Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. sept 30-6w

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year

S E 1/4 of 29 25N 2W \$1.59 1905

2.39 1906

Amount necessary to redeem \$10.77 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.

Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1909.

To Vener H. Crankshaw, Beaver Creek, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Vener H. Crankshaw or the heirs, or the whereabouts of postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Vener H. Crankshaw.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,  
Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. sept 30-6w

## Stolen Eyesight

Procrastination is the thief of Eyesight, but a thief that cannot be called to account for his misdoing. Guard well your Eyes by the best sentinel known—

## Properly Fitted Glasses

Proper Glasses cost very little more MONEY than improper ones.

They certainly cost much less Eye strain.

And the satisfaction of KNOWING you have the RIGHT ones is more than worth the money difference.

**C. J. Hathaway**  
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We have a few odd pieces that we are closing out, at a special price.

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.75 Hat Pins.  
.75 Gents Fobs. Cut Beads.  
Stick pins, Etc., Etc., Etc.

**C. J. HATHAWAY**

Jeweler and Optometrist.

**A. J. Smith**

Veterinary Surgeon

McKay House

Grayling, Mich.

## Cement Brick

Have just received a new cement brick machine and am now ready to fill your order if you want the best brick on the market. Call or write and get prices.

**D. C. MATHESON**

Roscommon, Mich.

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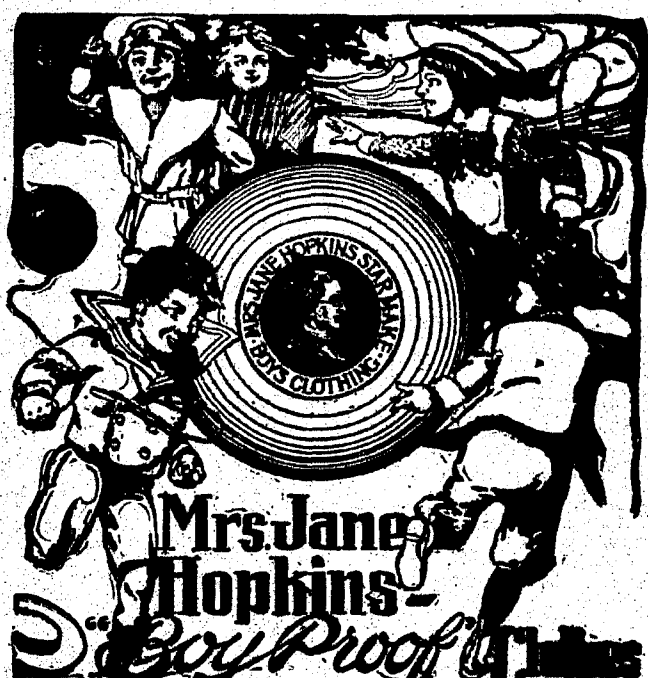
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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year  
N E 1/4 of 27 2W \$14.64 1896  
S E 1/4 of 27 2W \$14.64 1896  
Amount necessary to redeem \$34.28 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Security Title & Land Company Ltd.,  
Place of business 122 Franklin St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

To Nettie Ingerson, granted under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title to said land.

Peter Aebl grantee under the last recorded tax deed, issued by the Auditor General.

Salling, Hanson Company, grantee of timber rights

sept 2-6w

**The Advice of Experience.**  
It has sometimes been remarked by the stoutest of childhood that the only child to read sooner than the child belonging to a large family. There may or may not be psychological reasons for this; but the story of the small boy of five, who was struggling with his alphabet blocks for the first time, may be enlightening to those who wish for reasons. The small boy was really rather interested than otherwise in a large A that fulfilled its usual function of standing for an apple tree; but he had a brother or who was nearly eight. "You leave 'em alone," advised the brother; "if you once begin to read you can never leave 'em off."

**Woman Champion Mountaineer.**  
Mrs. Bullock Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountaineering. She has scaled a range of 23,150 feet in the Nnn Kun range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in an ice wall. Mrs. Bullock Workman left her husband at 22,800 and continued the ascent accompanied by a guide and a porter.

**A Daily Thought.**  
There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never looks opportunity. It cannot remain undisturbed, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search.—W. Bour



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 30

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want out money. All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

Every subscriber to the AVALANCHE whose subscription is paid in advance, or who will pay arrears, and in advance, who desired it, can have the Michigan Farmer, FREE to January 1st, 1910. This is the ideal paper for Michigan Farmers, and this trial will convince you that you want it always. The paper will be stopped January 1st 1910 unless you renew on or before that time, paying only 75 cents for a year.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

A good house to rent. Enquire at this office.

M. & S. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

Enough dry wood and chips to last a week ahead is riches; fire out and the last stick gone is poverty.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

Beginning to think about your wood-pile? That's right. Cold nights make us creep up about the stove.

Eugene Kendrick came back from the west side of the state Monday, to finish his visit here.

See Hathaway's bargain window this week. It will surprise you to see what you can get for 50 cents.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

Don't forget the date. Skovgaard Concert Company, October 14th at the Opera House.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, arranged for housekeeping, entirely separate from the rest of the house. Enquire at this office.

George Langevin is handling coal the same as last year. Prices right and quality right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon and Supervisor Barnes of South Branch were in town Tuesday, looking after some real estate matters.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

M. & S. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore left for their new home the 25th at Ishpeming Marquette county, where Mr. Belmore has a position in the national mines as chemical expert.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A 6 room house on Railroad street. Enquire at Grayling Mercantile Company's store.

Money spent on booze is wasted, spent on clothes is vanity, spent on food is gone, and fooded away is wicked; but money spent for seed or a fruit tree is wisely invested.

One of the most desirable building lots in the village for sale. Enquire at this office or at the Russell Hotel. sept23-2w

The new Blossom Pattern in 1835 R. Wallace Silver is THE pattern of the year. Do not fail to see the line in Hathaway's window.

M. & S. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—1 steel range, 1 bed room suit, 1 mahogany parlor table, 20 cords furnace wood, well seasoned beech, maple and oak, also 5 cords 16 inch dry beech and maple. Will sell my lot at Portage Lake.

GLADYS HADLEY. The ladies of the M. E. church will give a farewell reception, at the church tomorrow evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Houston, who are leaving us for their new home. A general invitation is extended to our citizens.

FOR SALE—My 5 year old bay driver. So call quick if you want a horse for service and comfort. Will be sold at reasonable price. Inquire of O. PALMER or ANDREW MORTENSON, Wellington.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Union of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. Milks, entertained by Mrs. Roeder and Mrs. Milks. It is requested that all members attend as there will be election of officers.

Joe Bigelow and Miss Jennie Hunt went to St. Ignace for a little visit last week, and Miss Hunt failed to return, but in her place was Mrs. Jennie Bigelow. A complete surprise to her friends.

Peter Michelson and wife started for the state of Washington last Monday. They will visit Seattle and Tacoma before deciding on a place for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Beaver Creek were in town Tuesday trading and visiting. Frank says the frost bit his crops some but did not freeze him, and he is happy as ever.

A goodly number to whom we sent subscription statements, last week have responded, but there is over two hundred dollars yet on the delinquent list, and we would like the money to use now. Come in.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday school are planning to observe Rally Day on the second Sabbath in October, the 10th, by appropriate program consisting of brief talks from prominent persons in the community on live subjects connected with S. S. work, and music. It is intended to make this occasion especially attractive and helpful.

Rev. David Howell of Lansing, Supt. of Presb. missions for the state, spent last Sunday in Grayling, preaching in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening to good audiences. Dr. Howell is an impressive speaker and held his auditors in wrapt attention from beginning of his sermon to the close. He is no stranger in Grayling, having occasionally visited the village since the organization of the Presb. church.

It has come to light that owing to the negligence of the old forestry commission, the state will have to pay a considerable sum of money for lands on the state forestry reserve which it should rightfully own. A number of acres were sold for taxes and the deeds were never recorded, at least no record can be found of any such transaction and the tax title agents are pushing their claims for a settlement. The question will probably be threshed out at the meeting of the public domain commission and promises to be rather exciting.—Detroit Times.

The "Old Boys" who attended the Reunion at Rose City, Sept. 16-19, report that they were never more royally entertained, and never had a better time in every way. Next year we will meet at West Branch. The following officers were elected: R. A. Babcock, Pres.; S. D. Shaffer, Sec.; J. D. Smith, Q. M. The Veterans easily won the battle with Co. B. 3rd Mich. state troop, capturing their colors and taking several prisoners. Major Ganser of the 3rd seemed omnipresent and won laurels in the fight, as he had at the camp fire by his talk, and the Co. were warmly applauded for their gentlemanly and soldierly bearing. It was good to be there.

#### School Report.

In Miss Hoyt's room, third grade, the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the first month, being 97 percent.—Gladys Dekett, Axel Larson, Chris Larson, Hans Larson, Ruth Mahon, Gertrude McPeak, Hilda Anderson, Rose Bauer, Earl McMahon, Arvel Tetu, Austin Narnin, Emil Johnson, Phebe Johnson, Harry Pearsall, Henry Schlotz, James Bender, Edward Rindam, Hazel Cassidy.

The 5th grade reports 95 per cent and the 2nd grade 92 per cent, whose names we would be glad to publish, but the list is too long for this month. The percentage in all the rooms is very satisfactory.

#### Lovells Locals.

Dr. Underhill, has a large piece of land cleared, the same is being plowed, the furrows are 1/2 mile long. This looks like farming, the Dr. says he can get the help, this land is to be seeded to clover next spring, that means an income of \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 each year on this worthless land.

Mrs. Blakley is improving very fast. Her mother Mrs. Middledorf returned home Monday.

David Chrysler and wife were doing business at Lewiston Monday.

Alozo Beasy has bought another piece of land on section 26. Mr. B. has been to the Pacific coast, and not finding the desired "Haven of Rest," returned to the best county in Michigan, and that is Crawford county.

The Douglas Co. have finished speding their rye.

W. J. Sayage, manager of the ranch (formerly owned by Dr. Underhill) is pushing business in good shape. The cottage has been moved onto the site where the Underhill Mansion was burnt and two additions built onto the same, a number of acres have been cleared on the east side of the river, he is now clearing on west side of river. Mr. S. is having 40 acres plowed on the much. The clover and alfalfa are looking fine.

Messrs Nephew and Daby started for Washington Thursday.

Dr. Underhill has bought 300 acres more land at Little Crapo, he has some faith in this county and is not afraid to invest a little money in good land.

Geo. F. Owen has eight acres of corn that the frost did not strike.

#### Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. A. M. Lewis & Co. says they never saw the cure. It is because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Bile, Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

## Love, Belmore Nuptials.

Married at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Love in Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, by Elder Ethelridge of Roscommon, their eldest daughter, Miss Ruby E. Love, to Fred Belmore, from the National mines in the upper peninsula. Miss Frankie Love, sister of the bride, and James Knibbs, of Maple Forest, stood up with the bride and groom. About eighty of the relatives and friends of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmore have lived in this township from childhood. About four years ago Fred went north to work for this dynamite company and by studying has become a chemical expert at a good salary.

After the marriage ceremony the people were invited to partake of a well spread table which was well calculated for a lot of hungry souls. After cigars and candy came a shower of rice, Mrs. Derker taking the lead, and a lively time was spent in the evening. The young folks went to the town hall where a grand time was had in dancing. Mrs. Love furnished a midday lunch which all seemed to enjoy.

Presents received were: Silverware; teapot from Ethel and Pearl Love; sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annis; cream pitcher and spoon holder, Frankie Love; tea strainer, James Knibbs; knives, forks, butter knife and sugar shell, Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Felling, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collen and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink; knives and forks and teaspoons, grandma Fuller; teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watson, Allegan; tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Appleton, Brighton; tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney and Mrs. Brigham, Howell; tablespoons, George Fish, Owosso; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanackie; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canham; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker; gravy spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Connine; sugar spoon, Mrs. A. M. Fuller; sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Glass ware: parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacurent, Owosso; water set and fruit dish, John Love, Jr.; water set and tray, Raymond Skingaly, berry set, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millikin; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon.

China: 3 piece tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sholtz; plate, Gladys Sholtz; creamer and sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robbins; 2 plates, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Robbins; Japanese tea cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silsby and daughter Blanch; fruit dish, Bertha and Edith Love; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace; bread plate, aunt Mary Love; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson; salad dish and cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and daughter Etta; water pit and salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strittmatter; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart; cracker jar Mr. and Mrs. H. Moon; Rockingham teapot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile; five piece chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poquette; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Pictures: enlarged pictures of the father and mother of the groom, from Mrs. Rose Belmore; enlarged picture of the groom's sister and her husband from Mr. and Mrs. M. Poquette; hand painting from M. A. Bates; enlarged picture of Elder Ethelridge and wife from the elder.

Linen: table cloth, Margaret and Bessie Felling; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vanhorn, Brighton; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Odell; table cloth, Minnie and Willie Love; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sly; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton, Brighton; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robbins; towels, uncle George Love; towels, Laura Felling; drawwork center piece, Blanch Silsby, Detroit; fancy apron, Mrs. Mary Desprey, Rhode Island; center piece and handkerchief, Mrs. Rose Belmore.

Sterling silver paper knife and work bag, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortenson; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. C. Felling; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King; 3 lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. George Belmore; sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon; 3 quilts and 5 rugs, Mrs. Rose Belmore; 50 yards caqued fruit and 40 dollars in gold from Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Those from other places were: Mrs. Matilda Fuller, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish, Mrs. George Love, and Mrs. Fred Love of Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown, Miss Margaret Felling and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canham of Grayling; James Knibbs of Maple Forest; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace; Mrs. Mary Love, Elder and Mrs. Ethelridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanackie and Mrs. Chas. Silsby of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmore feel very grateful to their many friends for the honor and presents they received at their wedding.—Com.

#### Men and Teams Wanted.

We wish to hire at once forty good men and ten teams on work of clearing land and plowing. We have just completed the best set of camps ever built in the county and men and teams will be made comfortable. Will pay men \$1.00 a day and found and teams \$2.00 a day and found. Men and teams can come at once to St. Helen. ST. HELEN DEVELOPMENT CO.

## Sorenson's Furniture Store



No. 90 Office Desk, Golden Oak Finish. \$11.15

No. 2 Combination Book Case Golden Oak Finish. \$6.80.



No. 921, Sewing Rocker 92 cents.



No. 200-15 Rocker \$3.15



Kitchen Cabinet \$2.95

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Crawford county.  
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#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1909.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Preciousness of Jesus." The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Felling, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Life Lessons from the Book of the Ephesians." Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Noah's Ark. An old Story with a Moral." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

#### Estray Notice.

Strayed into my premises Aug. 26, a brown mare, star in forehead, 12 to 15 years old, blind. Owner is requested to take her away and pay charges. H. G. BENEDICT Wellington, Mich. sept23-5t

#### Please Pronounce It.

The Russian official organ in St. Petersburg has a fine name for the newspapers. It is the Prauteistvial Viesnik.

Firemen on Ocean Liners. One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a first-class Atlantic steamer.

Prospect in Himalayas. Seventeen American mining engineers are prospecting in the Himalayas.

#### WANTED—Success Magazine

wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Crawford county to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON," Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. sept23-3t

There will be a donation supper at L. B. Merrill's home, Pinehurst, Friday evening, October 1st. The donation will be groceries and vegetables, to help with his winters supply. Please bring whatever you like to help with the supper. Proceeds goes to Rev. Etheridge. Supper, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. sept23-2wp

#### WANTED TIMBER

Several thousand cords of Basswood, Poplar and Quakingasp bolts, four inches in diameter or larger, cut and ricked or standing timber if in large enough tracts to justify. Johnson-Smith Excelsior Co., Indianapolis, Indiana. sept23-2wp

#### The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak and run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

## OUR OPENING

will be postponed until

Wednesday October 6th.

## Grayling Mercantile Company

Drugs. Patent Medicines.

## Don't Overlook

the fact that we carry a complete line of

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We would be glad if you would favor us with your patronage for we assure you that no one can give you better goods, lower prices, or treat you more courteously.

Bring us your Family Recipes. Prescription Work a Specialty

## Central Drug Store

N. ROLFSON PROPRIETOR  
"The Best Drugs."  
O. W. ROESER, Manager.  
Candy. Cigars

## Millinery Opening!

Ladies are cordially invited to attend

## Fall Millinery Opening

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

October First and Second, Nineteen Hundred Nine.

## Mrs. J. E. Crowley

ONE BLOCK NORTH DANISH HALL.

#### Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., Climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth Coughs, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

#### Boys Will Be Boys!



and treat their clothes as all healthy boys do. It is a worry to mothers to keep their little sons decently dressed. The wear and tear on their suits perplexing. The best way for mothers to do is to have the shabby-looking suits dyed. This we can do for them at small cost. Also the garments of adults. In fact, we do a general business of Cleaning and Dyeing, and our work is praised for its thoroughness and promptness of delivery.

## MIKE BRENNER.

Effort to Exterminate Sharks. The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet long.

YOU'LL feel better for work, play or rest if you eat Quaker Oats at least once a day.



# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.  
CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, MAY 1, 1910.

## SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

**Sunday.**  
Gov. Comer of Alabama said he will use troops to close saloons if sheriffs fail.

President Taft preached a sermon in the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake, urging charitable views of neighbors.

New York was overwhelmed and streets were choked by 2,000,000 visitors attracted by the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Twenty persons, including Senator W. A. Latta, his wife and parents, were injured in a crash between an Astor suburban train of the C. & N. Y. and a train of empties at 14th and Canal streets, Chicago.

**Monday.**  
A tropical storm struck several Southern States, causing extensive damage; communication with New Orleans was cut off; no casualties were reported.

An airship line was financed in Berlin to carry passengers between the German capital and other cities. The company expects to be in operation by May, 1910.

**Tuesday.**  
Score of Jews were killed and hundreds wounded in rioting at Kieff.

The death of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota was mourned by whole nation.

It was rumored that Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have agreed to part.

President Taft in his Denver speech praised the corporation tax as the most equitable duty that could be imposed.

Dr. Cook reached New York and was given a wild welcome there and in Brooklyn. He promised to prove his claims by his Eskimos and by scientific data.

**Wednesday.**  
President Taft, in a speech at Colorado Springs, pledged himself to the Roosevelt policies.

Robert Hoe, head of the printing press firm of R. Hoe & Co., died in London after a brief illness.

Southern hurricane death list was fifty-six and growing hourly; crop and property loss was enormous.

Seventy-five thousand persons viewed the body of Governor Johnson lying in state at the Minnesota capitol.

Commander Peary left Truro, N. S., for Portland; he declined to make further statements on the polar controversy.

Secretary of War Dickinson told the daughters of the Confederacy that the South's sincerity in the Civil War no longer is questioned in the North.

**Thursday.**  
President Taft opened the Gunnison irrigation tunnel in Colorado.

The Republicans of New York City named their own ticket after leaving the fusion convention.

The body of Gov. Johnson was buried in his boyhood home in St. Peter, Minn., while great crowds honored his memory.

James C. Mabray and eighty-four alleged associates were indicted in Council Bluffs, Ia., on charges of using the mails to defraud in a fake rice race.

Commander Peary was given an ovation in Maine from the time the line was passed until Portland was reached. He submitted his data to Gen. Thomas Hubbard, head of the Peary Arctic Club.

A verdict of guilty was rendered against Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, bringing reports of "men higher up" for whom State's Attorney Wayman's mail is spread, the conviction being hailed as the knell of graft in Chicago.

**Friday.**  
President Taft spoke in the Mormon tabernacle in Provo, home city of Senator Smoot.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of the Prohibition party was celebrated in Chicago with the prediction of victory within ten years.

Theodore P. Shonts was sued for \$200,000 by Frederick Hipsh, with whose wife the financier is accused of having conducted an intrigue for two years.

Members of the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church, or Trilune Immortalists, assembled at West Duxbury, Mass., and waited in vain for the end of the world.

The Attorney General of Nebraska held that insurance companies are amenable to the Junkin anti-monopoly law, which provides a fine of \$5,000 for rebating.

**Saturday.**  
The Mayor of Mattoon, Ill., was indicted by a city grand jury.

The dead in the gulf storm totaled 200 and the list was expected to be increased.

New York had a most gorgeous fireworks display for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

## LOS STORM HITS SOUTH.

Loss in New Orleans Estimated at \$100,000—Cotton Crop Damaged.

A furious tropical storm swept along the gulf coast Monday afternoon and night, doing great damage to property. Four lives are known to have been lost. The storm extended along the coast from Pensacola, Fla., to New Orleans. The cotton crop was badly damaged. Dispatches from New Orleans late at night reported that the wind which accompanied the storm had lost some of its intensity, and apparently moved inland. The property loss in that city will exceed \$100,000. Telegraphic communication with New Orleans was cut off for several hours.

Extensive damage was reported in Mobile, Ala. At 12:45 a. m. the water along the wharves in that city was near the high point reached in the big storm of 1905. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad station in Mobile was inundated. Thousands of persons assembled along the water front in Mobile and watched the rising waters. The Illinois Central Railroad between McComb City, Miss., and New Orleans was under water. A large portion of railway track has been swept away. The most threatening of the definite advices received came from Pensacola, Fla., where the wind at dark had gained a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

The storm struck Biloxi, Miss., at 3 o'clock Monday morning, the wind increasing until it reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that \$40,000 to \$50,000 property damage has been suffered. Seven hundred and fifty feet of the track of the Gulf Coast Traction Company was washed away, and another hundred feet is gone near the Soldiers' Home and to the eastward of Gulfport. The hurricane began to show itself along the North Carolina coast in the afternoon. Many three, four and five masted schooners, fearing the tempest, were reported coming up under the lee of Cape Lookout in search of a safe harbor.

## MISDIRECTED PATRIOTISM.

The Fatal Results of Careless Independence Day Celebration.

The Journal of the American Medical Association has made its seventh report of injuries received during the Fourth of July celebration. The report says: "There were 150 tetanus cases this year—almost double the record of last year, when 76 cases were reported. This is the largest number since 1903, when there were 415 cases. It is significant to note that the number of blank cartridge wounds corresponding increased from 816 last year to 1,035 this year, and that the States having the largest numbers of blank cartridge injuries have also the largest number of tetanus cases. It is interesting also to state that from blank cartridge wounds there was a higher percentage of deaths (10.2) than from gunshot wounds (6.1 per cent). Tetanus cases occurred in twenty-five different States, or in five more than last year and the same as in 1906. For the 19th consecutive year Illinois reports the largest number, having 20 cases this year, 12 each in 1908 and 1907, 16 in 1906 and 20 in 1905. In 1903 and 1904, Pennsylvania reported the highest numbers. For the fourth consecutive year New Jersey reports the next highest number, having 19 cases this year, 10 cases last year, 8 in 1907 and 10 in 1906. Ohio reports 12 cases this year. Michigan and New York each had 11 cases, and Pennsylvania 10. The Journal, in a series of comparative tables by States, gives the number of deaths due to the Fourth of July in 1909 as 215 and the non-fatal injuries at 5,093.

## DYNAMITE MANAGER'S HOUSE.

Explosion at Residence of Tin Plant Official Occurs During Strike. The residence of Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, near Youngstown, was dynamited Sunday. None of the occupants of the house was injured, but all were thrown from their beds. A strike has been in progress at the mill for several weeks, and Gibson has been active in efforts to reopen the plant under the open shop plan. The escape of the family was remarkable. A large brass shell, filled with dynamite and fitted with a cap and a fuse, was exploded in a cellar window directly under Mr. Gibson's room. The house was badly damaged.

## WILL L. THOMPSON IS DEAD.

Ohioan Was Author of "Jeane Is Calling" Hymn.

Will L. Thompson, aged 62, probably the most noted hymn writer of the present time, is dead. The end came in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, and the body was brought to East Liverpool, Ohio, for burial. His most popular sacred composition is "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," while "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," and "Gathering Shells From the Seashore," are pieces that brought him fame. Until recently he was president of the Thompson Music Company, Chicago. He became ill on his return from a European trip.

## TANANA GOLD YIELD \$12,000,000.

Output in Alaska District This Year Estimated by Bad Weather.

James Hamill, a wealthy miner who has just returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, says the gold output of the Tanana valley this year will be more than \$12,000,000 and would have reached \$15,000,000 had weather conditions been favorable. Owing to a scarcity of water in the early part of the year the output was curtailed.

## Send 2,000,000 Cigars to U. S.

The Pacific Mail liner Siberia left Manila for San Francisco with more than 2,000,000 cigars as the chief item of its cargo. The shipment has deplored the Manila market and the factories are advancing prices.

## Carleton Is Killed.

A statement issued by the management of the Rock Island roads shows that during the past twelve months this company carried 18,432,822 passengers without a single fatality among them.

## DOCTOR COOK GREETED BY CHEERING CROWDS

Explorer's Arrival at New York Is Signal for Enthusiastic Demonstration.

## ALMOST RIOT TO SEE HIM

Declares Himself Ready to Face Records and Data in Hands of Scientists.

Cheered by tens of thousands of men, women and children, afloat and ashore, Dr. Frederick A. Cook came home Tuesday from the white north. The clamor of acclaim to the hero of the frozen seas began shortly after his ship, the Oscar II., on which he sailed from Denmark, reached quarantine at New York early Tuesday morning. And the shouting only died away after a day of tumult when the fatigued explorer withdrew from public view at the Waldorf-Astoria to get his



DR. COOK IN POLAR GEAR.

first night's sleep on American soil in two and one-half years.

Dr. Cook's triumph began with whistling of tugs and shouted greetings from megaphones when the flotilla of small steamers which had been waiting for him near quarantine drew up alongside the Oscar II. The triumph continued when the explorer was transferred to the excursion steamer Grand Republic, having already met his wife and two daughters, and the vessel steamed up the North River and then up the East River, finally landing at Brooklyn. As the Grand Republic moved along she was hailed by the screeching of whistles from every steamer she met.

## A TYPICAL CAMP IN THE ARCTIC ZONE.



Showing How Cook and His Esquimaux Assistants Sheltered Themselves from the Extreme Cold.

by the cheers of passengers on these craft and by the shouts of the thousands who lined the shores.

When Dr. Cook landed in Brooklyn his reception became almost a riot, so fierce was the fighting among the massed multitude to get near the hero of the day. He drove to the Bushwick Club, in his home neighborhood, through five miles of streets lined with men and women and children, who made of the thoroughfares a tornado of sound. Later he went by automobile from Brooklyn to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Dr. Cook had numerous sessions with the interviewers, and answered all questions in a straightforward and shoulder way that carried conviction. He declared that he will submit all his records and data to scientific men and to the public as soon as he has had an opportunity to get them in final form.

## Handsome House Is Destroyed.

Fire on Monday destroyed the home of Henry J. Lackman, besides four stock barns and their contents. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The Lackman residence was near Glendale, a Cincinnati suburb, and was one of the handsomest houses in that section. Eight horses were cremated.

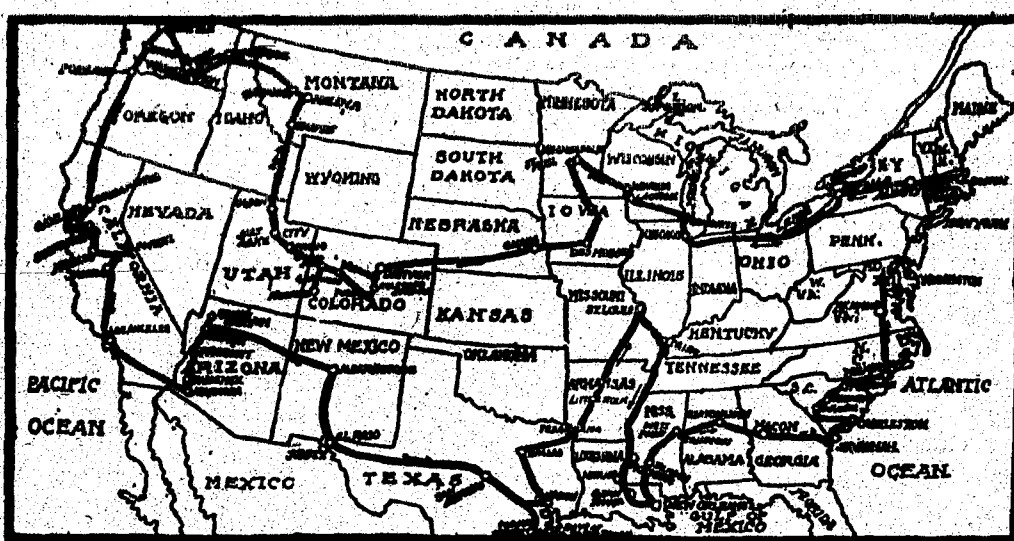
## Murderer Is Electrocuted.

Howard H. Bragg was electrocuted in the penitentiary in Richmond, Va., for the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas Drawbridge. Bragg was the second victim of the electric chair in Virginia.

## Mirror Aids Woman in Suicide.

Mrs. Robert Nooney, wife of a prominent citizen of Wellington, Ohio, killed herself by shooting as she stood before a large mirror in the Park Hotel in Oberlin. Ill health was the cause.

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S ROUTE ON HIS TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.



## MAP SHOWING THE ROUTE OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIP AND HIS FORTY STOPS.

Looping across a map of the United States, resembling more than anything else the trail of a huge serpent, as it winds and zigzags from State to State, the route of President Taft's "swing-around-the-circle" touches thirty-two States and two territories. When the chief executive of the nation climbed aboard his special car at Beverly, Mass., on the morning of Sept. 15, he started on a 13,000 mile jaunt, partly by rail and partly by steamboat, such as has never before been attempted by a President of the United States.

On this journey President Taft will make forty speeches; he will view the waving wheat fields of

Minnesota, the fruit orchards of California, Washington and Oregon, the cotton fields of Texas, and the rice plantations of Southern Louisiana. He has been guided down the broad reaches of the Mississippi by Mark Twain, aboard a palatial specially equipped steamboat, and whisked through tunnels and over mountain canyons whilst the peerless grandeur of the Rocky Mountains unfolded themselves before his vision. And when on Nov. 10 he steps off his train at Washington, D. C., to guide congress through its regular session he will have had an opportunity such as is afforded to but few men to know from personal observation just what the nation needs in the way of sectional legislation.

## M'CLUNG U. S. TREASURER.

Former Yale Athlete Named by Taft to Succeed Treat.

It was announced the other day at the White House in Washington that Lee McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., football star at Yale in his day and now treasurer of Yale University, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat, Jr. Treat, whose resignation takes effect Oct. 15, has consented to remain as treasurer until Nov. 21. Although Mr. McClung has been living at New Haven, where he has been doing important work in connection with the finances of Yale, his home is in Knoxville, where his family resides. Mr. McClung was for four years connected with the Southern Railway and also engaged in important business enterprises in Tennessee.

## TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A strike of 250 actors and actresses employed at moving picture shows in Chicago marked a demand, for \$25 weekly for single acts and \$50 for doubles.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his recently published report, estimated the value of farm products for 1908 at the sensational sum of \$17,178,000,000. During the past nine years there has been a gain for agriculturists of \$3,061,000,000.

The new grand stand at the State fair grounds in St. Paul will cost \$275,000. This is an excess of \$75,000 over the appropriation for that purpose. The fair board intimates that the Legislature may be asked for an additional appropriation.

Kansas has two forestry stations, each of which has a considerable number

## 573,551 MORE ALIENS IN U. S.

Immigration Figures for Past Fiscal Year Made Public.

A net increase of 573,551 in the population of the United States by the arrival and departure of aliens was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 209,867 the previous year. There was a falling off in immigration from 782,870 aliens during the previous fiscal year to 761,786 the past year, and the total inward passenger movement, representing immigrant and nonimmigrant aliens admitted, 1,423,662. The aliens arriving, numbered 1,392,392. The aliens residing abroad and making temporary trips to the United States are classed as nonimmigrant aliens. There were 324,895 aliens, including the nonimmigrants, admitted into this country during the past fiscal year. These figures are given in the August immigration report of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

## FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburgh	104	36	72
Chicago	94	46	89
New York	84	53	97
Cincinnati	70	70	100

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.
Detroit	92	51	73
Philadelphia	89	53	79
Boston	83	60	82
Chicago	72	72	104

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.
Louisville	91	74	81
Minneapolis	88	75	85
St. Paul	79	81	91

## ASSAULTS COUNTRY'S BAD ROADS.

Expert Deplores Lack of Development in Last Thirty Years.

That the roads of the United States are no better developed than they were thirty years ago, considering the advance by the country in population and wealth, was declared by Logan Waller Page, Director of the United States Office of Public Roads, at the national good roads convention in Cleveland. "About half the States are operating under practically the same road laws as prevailed in England when America was a colony," said Mr. Page. St. Louis was selected as the next convention city. The convention will be held in October, 1910, the date to be selected by the St. Louis Automobile Club, which will have charge of the gathering.

## PLAYER CATCHES A HUMAN FLY.

Baseball Team Member Prevents Chase from Falling Out of Roofs.

Through his ability as an athlete, William Neff, a member of the St. Louis (Pa.) baseball team, saved the life of little James Marshall of that town. The child was playing on the roof of a steep embankment, and, losing his foothold, plunged head first down the incline. Neff, who was returning home from work, saw the fall and sprang into the air, saving the child from being dashed to death on the jagged rocks below.

## U. S. REVENUES GROW FAST.

Internal Taxes Show Increase of \$2,171,524 in Months of New Year.

The revenues of the government from internal commerce are gaining steadily. Reports to treasury department show that since the close of the fiscal year June 30 the total of receipts from internal revenue is \$6,922,618, an increase of \$2,171,524 over the corresponding period in 1908. The receipts during September up to and including Monday aggregated \$14,897,534, an increase of \$598,457 over last year.

## HOTELS ARE DYNAMITED.

Two Injured in Blast Following Explosion at West Brownsville, Pa.

A mysterious explosion of dynamite at West Brownsville, Pa., injured two persons and partly destroyed the Aubley and Atwood hotels. The structures adjoin and the police suspect that enemies of the proprietors made an attempt to ruin their places. Several hundred guests were thrown into the greatest excitement when the explosion occurred and two received injuries in the rush for the outside.

# COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"A firmer money market and increasing payments through the banks indicate sustained progress in the business conditions. Trading defaults include none of special importance, but more small storekeepers have failed as a result of unprofitable returns due to high prices.

"Movements of commodities exhibit gains in factory outputs, general merchandise, provisions, live stock and hides, and there is heavier outgo of grain, although marketings declined from the rush of fall seedling and wet weather.

"Lower temperatures stimulated the demand for necessities here and at the interior, and there is rising activity in the leading retail lines, heavyweight apparel, millinery and footwear being under large absorption. The demand also is strong for food products, furniture, men's furnishings and general dry goods.

"Wholesale houses have a fair attendance of buyers, and there are more mail and road orders for the principal textiles, current orders being influenced by scarcity of needed supplies and advancing costs. The markets for raw materials disclose well-sustained values, and the demands have widened for lumber, wool, leather and minor metals.

"Manufacturing generally makes steady headway, new contracts being notably large in pig iron, steel, wire, electric lines, heavy machinery and hardware. Furniture factories report capacity more largely engaged for the future. The furnaces, mills, car shops and forges enter considerable work for 1910 and the prices obtained are on a more profitable basis of production.

"Other indications of the sustained recovery in the industries are attested by increasing capacity and hands employed. Plans for costly construction in this district disclose no abatement. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads exhibit satisfactory gains, and the coal mining interests derive encouragement from multiplying orders and a better outlook for prices.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 26 last week, 28 in 1908 and 16 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 11, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 3 in 1907."

## NEW YORK.

Trade continues of favorable proportions, demands for all staple lines being noteworthy features, though there is a tone of conservatism in many reports. Shipments are heavy, and in many instances buyers are requesting prompt deliveries. Business on spring account is also of good volume. Retail trade is getting into better shape at many centers, but wary weather has retarded its fullest development.

Commodity prices, both for raw materials and edibles, are generally firm. Collections show improvement. Iron and steel continue active, the characteristic features being heavy buying of pig iron at higher prices, urgent requests for finished goods and increasing outputs of everything.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Sept. 23 were 171, against 193 last week, 267 in the like week of 1908, 166 in 1907, 165 in 1906 and 183 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 37, as against 30 last week and 32 for the like week in 1908.—Bradstreet's.

# The Sporting World

The Harvester, Ed Geers' unbeaten stallion, won the Queen City stakes of \$2,000 for 2:09 trotters at Fort Erie in four straight heats.

The performance of Hamburg Belle, 2:01½, on the grand circuit this season, stamps her the successor of Lou Dillon as queen of the trotting turf.

America won a victory over Germany in the first of a series of boat races for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups at Marblehead, Mass.

The national committee of six have revised the rules for basket ball so as to make the game simpler and easier. Numerous changes are adopted, especially relating to the umpire and scorekeepers.

In the presence of 15,000 people, King James, the even money favorite, easily won the Ocean handicap, one mile, at Sheepshead Bay, defeating Jack Atkin by three lengths. The race was remarkably fast, the mile being run in 1:37 4-5.

There are now two golf champions in the Annals of the game, as at Exmoor, Miss. Sully Alnisie won the women's Chicago championship. Her younger brother, R. Oakes Alnisie, captured the Western junior title at Westward-Ho.

The star jockey, George Odom, who is now a full-fledged owner, recently won a double victory on the course at Sheepshead Bay. Prince Gal and Bonito Kelsa, neglected in the betting, were real surprises to the many well-wishers of the races.

Empire Mack, of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, was mobbed by Duluth players, at La Crosse, Wis., recently in the deciding game of the championship race.

J. F. May, acting for the Schwartz Brothers at Sheepshead Bay, purchased a colt by Bromstick-Accott Belle for \$2,500. He also bought a colt by Yorkshire Lad for \$1,500.

Adeline Trapp, of New York, 29 years old, swam nine miles through the waters of Hell Gate in the wake of forty swimmers of the United States volunteer life saving corps. Miss Trapp was in better condition than most of the men at the end of the long swim.

# MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.40; hog, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.60; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.09 to \$1.11; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 42c to 53c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hog, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$8.25; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, white, 57c to 66c; oats, No. 2, white, 28c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.75; hog, \$4.00 to \$8.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1.19; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 40c; rye No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hog, \$4.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 69c to 71c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.50; hog, \$4.00 to \$8.20; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.13 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hog, \$4.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.07 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 42c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 21c to 27c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 3, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 70c to 71c; barley, standard, 66c to 68c; pork, mess, \$24.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hog, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.12 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c; clover seed, \$8.70.





**To Fatten Chickens.**  
An excellent mixture for fattening broilers is made as follows: One hundred pounds of finely ground barley, 100 pounds of finely ground corn, 100 pounds of finely ground oats, with hulls sifted out, and 80 pounds of beef scraps. Butter milk or skim milk is used for mixing. The birds are fed three times a day at intervals of four hours, and are kept on this diet for three weeks. Another ration is made of 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of ground corn, 50 pounds of wheat flour and 4 pounds of tallow, to be mixed with milk.

**Brooders' Prospects Are Bright.**  
It has been years since the prospect for brisk sales of pure-bred stock of all kinds were as bright as now. There have been times in the past when cattle sales were good and hogs were slow, or vice versa, but this fall both are wanted by prosperous farmers who have the money to pay for what they buy. Pure-bred horses, especially mares, are also in great demand, at good prices. If there ever was a time when it will pay to let the public know what you have to sell, that time will certainly be this fall. The average Southwestern farmer now fully understands the value of pedigree, followed up with individual merit, and he pays good prices to get a start in good stock.—Mail and Breeze.

**Pneumatic Milk Can.**  
A recent invention is a dairy milk can which may be filled at the dairy, hermetically sealed and kept in this condition until the contents of the can are removed at the place of sale. This result is effected by the use of compressed air in the can, which forces out the contents as needed. The compressed air is sterilized, and everything about the milk is kept perfectly clean.

There is no danger from contamination by exposure to dust and dirt, or flies or other insects. It is impossible to change or adulterate the contents of the can in any way from the time it leaves the dairy until the contents have been placed in the consumer's hands.

This can is locked, and no liquid can be pumped into it without breaking the lock and removing cover.—Scientific American.

**Saving Seed.**  
Look after the saving of seed from the best specimens of tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and other vegetables, and when they are perfectly dry place in glass jars so they will be free from the depredations of mice. Label the jars with the name of the variety and the year grown, and if there is any item you wish to remember connected with a certain kind or variety make a note of it and place with the seeds while the fact is fresh in your mind.

Seed should also be saved of peas, beans and sweet corn, as these are so bulky and cost so much to buy. Where there is danger of weevil, it would be well to place a little bit of sulphur of carbon in the vessel containing the peas and beans, cover tightly and leave a few hours before removing the seeds to the receptacle they are to be kept in over winter. This will destroy the weevil, but will not hurt the germinating qualities of the peas.—Agricultural Epitomist.

**Chemical Action of Humus.**  
By the action of humus, minerals in the soil are changed to plant food. Likewise it retains nitrogen in the soil—the most valuable ingredient and the most costly fertilizer to buy. Humus is the home of beneficial bacteria, and it retains moisture.

The land should be deeply plowed, so as to allow the humus to get deeply into the soil, for it is then that it gives the greatest benefit to the long roots. In soils here in the East it is seldom that humus is found more than eight inches below the surface, while in California it is quite frequently discovered eight feet below the surface, making the latter soil vastly richer than that of the East.

Deep plowing will encourage tree roots to grow more deeply, which is a point of economy, as the deeper the root of the tree, the less fertilizer will be required upon the surface, and the more food will be brought up from the depths. Another good reason for plowing an orchard deeply is to break any shell or hard pan that very often forms a short distance below the surface, and which has a tendency to prevent water from soaking down.

**The Profitable Cow.**  
Is it the largest yielder of milk or the cow that returns the largest yield in proportion to cost of feed consumed? The Ontario Agricultural College has had the following experience to relate:

A 6-year-old Holstein cow topped the herd in point of yield. She gave 12,963 pounds of milk, with 429.05 pounds of fat valued at \$107.26. She cost to feed \$54.48 and returned a profit of \$52.78. The second cow in point of yield, a 4-year-old Holstein gave in 337 days 11,458 pounds of milk, with 394.92 pounds of fat, valued at \$98.72. She cost to feed only \$45.41, thus showing a profit of \$53.31. The same thing is shown in the record of the Ayrshires in this herd. A 3-year-old was highest in point of yield. In 304 days she gave 9,109 pounds of milk and 333.40 pounds of fat, valued at \$83.34. Her feed cost \$44.21, thus showing a profit of \$39.13. A 7-year-old cow was third in point of yield, giving 8,226 pounds of milk and 317.63 pounds of fat in 277 days, valued at \$79.41. She cost to feed \$38.22, showing a profit of \$41.19, or over \$2 more than the other Ayrshires.

It is well to keep these principles

In mind, for, as the slang phrase has it, "they get in their work" whether we see them or believe in them or not. The whole business of dairy farming needs, more than anything else, a deep study of the principles of how to put these principles into practice.—Howard's Dairyman.

**Value of Tillage.**  
The limit of production of an acre of land is measured as much by the capacity of the man who tills it as by the capacity of the soil itself to produce a large crop. There are few farmers who till one-half acre of soil in a manner that will produce the best and most profitable returns. As a rule the average farmer has a vague idea of the value of tillage and proper fertilization. Through the feeding of the plants a soil may be rich or poor, just as the farmer plans his rotation and cropping system.

Many farmers have been handicapped because they have been taught that clover and other members of the legume family were the only means of increasing the nitrogen content of their soils. Of course they are the best, and in many instances the most satisfactory means of adding available nitrogen to the soil, but there are millions of root bacteria awaiting to feed upon root, stem or organic matter that may be turned under and make available nitrogen for another plant.—Agricultural Epitomist.

**Whole Milk and Cream.**  
Here is the comparative cost of hauling whole milk, as against conveying cream alone, as figured out by a dairyman from his own actual experience with both methods. Cost of hauling whole milk: Twenty weeks, five deliveries a week, five hours a day, with heavy wagons, time of man and team valued at 20 cents an hour, \$100; thirty-two weeks, three deliveries a week, five hours a day, with heavy wagon, time of man and team valued at 20 cents an hour, \$96, making the total cost of delivering whole milk \$196 for the year. Cost of hauling cream only: Twenty weeks, three deliveries a week, two and one-half hours a day, with light wagon, time of man and team valued at 20 cents an hour, \$30; thirty-two weeks, two deliveries a week, two and one-half hours a day, with light wagon, time of man and team valued at 20 cents an hour, \$32, making the total cost of delivering cream only \$62. This means a yearly saving through hauling cream only of \$134. This difference is great enough to pay for a separator and have, in addition, \$44 clear gain the first year. It is high time to think of these things in these days of costly labor and increased expenses.—Denver Field and Farm.

**A New Sheep Disease.**  
The officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry have a new field of activity through the announcement of a new disease discovered among the sheep of Wyoming known as the lip and leg disease. The complaint is known among scientists as necrobacillosis, but with the advent of the allment in Wyoming it was nicknamed lip and leg disease, because of the parts of the animal affected. It has no relation with the hoof and mouth disease which raged in a number of the Eastern States during the past year. Officials of the Department of Agriculture say they are at a loss to know how the disease became so widespread in Wyoming, as so far as known it was not brought here from any other country. It is probable, they explain, that a single animal came into contact with other cattle in transportation, and that the others became infected in the cars where slight scratches of the skin are almost unavoidable.

By Secretary Wilson's orders eight counties of Wyoming have been placed under stringent quarantine, which effectively shuts off trade in cattle from the infected counties. The counties under the ban lie in the section where most of the Wyoming sheep are raised.

**Shredded Stover.**  
For winter feeding of stock animals this makes one of the finest feeds on the farm. The modern husking and shredding machinery does excellent work, and its man-eating proclivities have been largely eliminated. An ordinary threshing machine can be made to do good shredding, but the grain is not left in the best condition. The greatest drawback in the use of both husker and thresher is that they require a large force of men and teams, hence the work is quite expensive. Perhaps the cheapest corn husking is done with a little old husking peg. But it is almost impossible to feed long stover without considerable waste, and the refuse stalks are a nuisance when it comes to handling the manure. These difficulties may be overcome by running the hand-husked stover through a common cutter and shredder. This work can usually be done without employing much, if any, outside help. In case everything is hired, the cost of the work, added to that of hand-husking and putting of the corn and stover in crib and mow or stack, may equal or even exceed the expense of machine husking and shredding. This is a point for each to decide from his own standpoint.—Agricultural Epitomist.

**Udder and Ends.**  
Over one million oxen have been transported to Siberia since 1840. The available iron supply of the United States is estimated at 4,765,000,000 long tons.

The French government is about to spend \$200,000 in the establishment of a national weaving and embroidery school in the interest of the silk industry.

A cutter which will divide a pound of butter into 24 pieces of equal size at a single operation is a new invention to lighten the labor of the housewife.

**LAW SCHOOL BARE WOMEN.**  
Memphis Institution Refuses Admission to a Female Pupil.  
Following the announcement in Friday afternoon's News-Scimitar that Mrs. Martha Conner has the honor of being the first one to matriculate in the law department of the University of Memphis, it develops that Mrs. Conner must surrender this honor on account of the horrid old rules of the institution, which provide that no women shall be permitted to enroll in this department, say university officials, according to the Memphis News-Scimitar.

Through a misunderstanding, caused by the fact that there are a number of departments in the university open to both sexes, Mrs. Conner was permitted to enroll and her matriculation fee was collected. Now all this must be undone and the amount paid is to be returned to the applicant, the officials say.

"It is not the policy of the university to encourage the study or practice of law by women," said an official of the institution to the News-Scimitar. "What chance would mere men have with a pretty woman making an argument to a susceptible jury? Why, there is not one man in ten who would have the nerve to decide a case against her."

John D. Martin, dean of the law department, said: "The presence of a woman in a law class, in my opinion, necessarily restricts the progress of the work. For instance, there are many times when some of the points of jurisprudence must be illustrated by a story and with the fair sex present extreme care would have to be exercised in selecting the story. I recall an instance when the professor of a law class was getting along fine until a pretty girl student looked up and smiled at him, and then the bump was all off."

#### SHORT METER SERMONS.

**The Good Seed.**  
The good seed serves the physical stamina, develops the mental power, quickens the conscience and awakens and feeds the sense of spiritual things in men.—Rev. Albert E. Legg, Episcopalian, Providence.

**Home and Family.**  
A baby carriage is more honorable at the door than an automobile. Life means more to the young man who has a home and a family to work for and to live for.—Rev. T. J. McDonald, Roman Catholic, Utica, N. Y.

**Stumbling Into Heaven.**  
Some people stumble and fall and get up again and stumble and fall and get up again. It is better for them to keep stumbling on and finally stumble into heaven than not to get there at all.—Rev. E. Vaughan, Methodist, Santa Monica, Cal.

**Beasthood.**  
Without presenting an ascetic ideal, it is true that a life which finds no more than that which appeals to the creature element in all the range from lust to ambition, is not more than beasthood.—Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City.

**Fashion.**  
Today fashion reigns and in her train she drags a motley crowd. Fashion is no mere empty name. It is a living force, far-reaching in its consequences, spreading from the highest to the lowest in the social scale.—Rev. John Deans, Congregationalist, Providence.

**Right Living.**  
Merely living is not the aim of human life, but living so as to contribute to the highest well being of humanity. We are not brought into this world to exhaust our energies on getting enough to eat, but for a higher and nobler end.—Rev. J. H. Malloes, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

#### MURDER MOTHER TONGUE.

**University President Says Our College Graduates Are Illiterate.**  
That the American people are murdering their mother tongue and one of the great opportunities for reform at the present time is to teach them to reverence and prize the English language, and also to speak and write it decently, was the opinion expressed by President Faunce, of Brown University, at Chautauqua, N. Y. He did not spare the American colleges in his general arraignment and declared that they are turning out an alarming proportion of graduates who are actually illiterate.

"I should like," he said, "to see the colleges of the country join in an effort to induce the American people to write and speak the English tongue decently. The colleges are not doing it now. It is a fact that the colleges of this country are sending out illiterates. Many of our college seniors cannot write a decent business letter. Large numbers of them cannot express themselves in writing so as to be understood. We Americans should link our minds and hearts and hands in an effort to preserve this mother tongue which is our definite intellectual heritage. We should prize English speech and English literature and pass on this heritage of the past to the children of the future."

President Faunce said that he had been surprised and shocked recently when he mentioned the name of Prof. Huxley to a group of Brown students and no one knew whom he meant.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Alexander at Home.**  
Alexander was looking gloomily out of his palace windows, and sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer.

"Don't be an idiot moping around the house this way, Zandy," said Mrs. Alexander, pausing in her work of darning her husband's tunic. "If you are so dead set on new worlds to conquer, why don't you hire a schooner the way Columbus did and go out and discover a few?"—New York Globe.

Here is a rule that will not fail once in a hundred times: Be polite to a boy, and he'll be polite to you.

## JOHNSON IS MOURNED BY STATE AND NATION

Death Takes Governor of Minnesota After Determined Fight for Life After Operation.

### WAS PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT

Lieutenant Governor Eberhart, Republican, Succeeds Him in Office at Once.

Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908 and was looked upon by many as the probable Democratic nominee in 1912. Death came at 3:25 a. m. after a determined fight for life following an operation performed the previous Wednesday. Lieut. Gov. Adolph Eberhart, who is only 38 years old, succeeds to Gov. Johnson's place. Eberhart is a Republican.

So frequently did Gov. Johnson's condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians were able to say at no time after the operation was performed that the Governor had more than an even chance for his life.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend; Drs. W. J. and Charles H. May, C. F. McNavin, Frank A. Day, the Governor's private



secretary, Fred B. Lynch, Democratic National Committee man, and the Misses Jannie and Schiller, the Governor's nurses. Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of septic poisoning and that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

### DYNAMITE STARTS PLOT TALK.

**Explosive Found Near Place Where Taft Was Shot.**  
A stick of dynamite was found in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, in a residence which is being constructed for State Tax Collector Camillo Argueta, two blocks from the Mexican custom house, where President Taft and Diaz will dine when they meet in El Paso, Oct. 16. Whether there is a plot among Mexican revolutionists or not is not known. American officials are inclined to discredit such a theory, especially any belief that it is a plot to kill either or both of the Presidents. The police in El Paso believe some sensationalist is distributing the dynamite merely to worry them.

### GIRL OF 13 HELD FOR RANSOM.

**Ohio Hotel Man Seeks Child Kidnaped When Money Is Refused.**  
The entire police force of Pittsburgh has a dragnet in operation, seeking James Leary, an American, who is charged with the kidnapping of Mary Ciermo, the 13-year-old daughter of Dominic Ciermo, a rich Italian hotel proprietor of Niles, O. The father of the girl says the child is held for ransom. Leary was traced to Cleveland, to Lorain and Youngstown, Constance H. A. Walsh arriving in Pittsburgh one train behind them. Ciermo says he received a letter recently threatening that his child would be kidnapped if he did not deposit a large sum of money at a specified place.

**Mystery in Girl's Drowning.**  
Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Kate Patten, a 22-year-old shoe factory employee in the Ohio river at Portsmouth, O. Authorities are investigating. The body was afloat in an eddy near the shore, and in plain view of the girl's home. She was last seen in company with her fiancé Wednesday night, but he can throw no light on her death.

**Miners Escape Daring Shift.**  
More than 400 miners narrowly escaped when fire destroyed the tipple of the Ellsworth No. 2 coal mine of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Ellsworth, near Pittsburgh. The loss will be \$30,000.

**Famous Barnum Midged Dies.**  
Rodina Nutt, last male survivor of the late P. T. Barnum's famous midged troupe, and who, as a member of that dwarf combination, became known all over this country and in England, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday, at the age of 69 years.

**Fireman Scalded to Death.**  
William Hoover, a fireman at the Smith ice plant in Timon, O., was scalded to death when a steam pipe burst while he was in the boiler pit cleaning the flues.

### TAFT RENews PLEDGE.

Intention of Administration to Follow Conservation Policies.

In a speech at Colorado Springs President Taft emphasized the intention of the administration to follow the policies laid down by Theodore Roosevelt with reference to the conservation of resources, including the reclamation of land, preservation of forests and deepening of water ways. He also repeated the pledge of his administration to put on the statute books such additional legislation as is necessary from time to time to regulate railroads and industrial corporations. The President said:

"We are entering upon an era of prosperity, that I hope will be exceptional even in the history of our prosperity, but in doing so we must be careful not to forget the obligation there is upon us to adopt such legislative measures in State and nation as shall prevent a recurrence of the abuses which were brought so plainly to the mind of the people by my predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt."

"It is easy when you are comfortable, and when the income is coming in, to think that everything is all right, but it is just about that time when the sappers and miners begin their work on the foundations of society with reference to the abuses to which I have referred."

"And this administration is pledged with the aid of the people to put on the statute books such additional legislation as shall clinch the advance in the standards of business and in the management of railroads and industrial corporations which were set up by my predecessor in his talks to the people and in his messages to Congress."

"I think we have made great advances under his influence, but we must not stop. He took up the question of conservation of our resources, including the reclamation of land, the preservation of forests, the deepening of our water ways, and pledged all his efforts in the direction of a scientific solution of these questions. Such a policy can't be brought to a culmination in one administration or two or three. All that each one can say while he is responsible is that his best efforts will be devoted to carrying out these policies, not only to devoting the government's attention, but also in encouraging the use of private capital and private effort in the same direction."

**Moving the Crops.**  
The railroads are striving to gain every pound of freight they possibly can when the crops of the West begin to move Eastward. Surplus cars are rushed toward the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and efforts are made to cover the sections in which serious car shortages have been experienced. According to the American Railway Association there were 159,424 idle cars in the country on August 18, the date of the latest report. This was a decrease of 93,579 over the corresponding date of last year. The most important decrease was in box cars, amounting to 21,141. There are about 80,000 surplus box cars now, of which half are in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. A large percentage of the remainder is in other agricultural districts awaiting the appearance of grain at the elevators.

The relationship of the car surplus to the state of business is made apparent by a glance at the statistics of the American Railway Association. The records show that in April, 1908, nearly a half million cars were standing upon the side tracks of the railroads. By August this number had been reduced to 253,000. Business was reviving, merchandise was moving and the companies were beginning to consider the handling of the greatest crops so far produced in America.

**Cost of Crime to the South.**  
The Southern States have a coast line of 3,697 miles against the coast line of the Northern Atlantic States of 888 miles, and of the Pacific coast of 1,557 miles. In the matter of imports—goods coming to America for distribution—the three great ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York have increased in eight years 29 per cent. The southern ports have increased 102 per cent.

The rivers of the south navigable are more than two to one when compared with any other portion of the United States. Within the Southern States is grown all that men need to wear or eat that can be grown from the north temperate to the semi-tropics. The South has the cheapest land in the country. How much of our possibilities can be made of no effect by a reputation for not punishing crime?

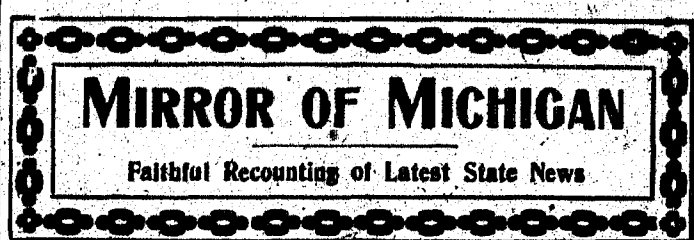
**Left a Name Behind.**  
Daniel—Hello, Jim. Who be yew digging that ole for?  
Jim—Old Lawyer Skinner—s died yesterday.  
Daniel—Oh, what complaint?  
Jim—Not a word of complaint. Family rather pleased than otherwise.—Ally Sloper's.

**The One Exception.**  
"Isn't your climate rather changeable?"  
"Yes," answered Farmer Cornetossel. "I reckon we have about every kind of weather there is, except good weather."—Washington Star.

**No Inducement.**  
The Man—Why don't you go to Sunday School any more?  
The Boy—Aw! didn't dey have dey're picnic a'ready?

**Wherein They Differ.**  
Jack—Avidows are wiser than maids in one respect, at least.  
Tom—What's the answer?  
Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.

**Fully Informed.**  
"Do you ever have any secrets from your wife?"  
"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "I have sometimes thought I had, but I always found out my mistake."—Washington Star.



### HIGH SCHOOL YACHT BURNS.

**Gasoline Craft Goes Ashore at Mouth of Clinton River—One Drowned.**  
The gasoline yacht Saratoga burned to the water's edge at the mouth of the Clinton river. Twenty-one passengers were aboard, and one, Theodore Englander, was drowned. The senior class of the Mount Clemens high school had chartered the boat for a trip to Tashmoo Park. The craft was owned by Roy De Kay and Roy Grossback. When the boat entered the river on the return trip the engine blazed, and the boat soon was in flames in eight feet of water. Englander, 17 years old, was the first to jump overboard. He was a good swimmer and started for the breakwater. That was the last seen of him. De Kay piloted the burning boat to shore and then tied a life preserver to each of the boys and girls who made up the party. Some at first refused to get into the water, but were thrown in. Before leaving the boat De Kay made his way through the flames to the engine and shut off the gasoline, receiving many painful burns.

### BANK CASHIER GETS 7 YEARS.

Larson Sentenced for Theft of Funds at Ironwood.

In the United States Court in Marquette Judge Knappen sentenced former Cashier E. T. Larson of the First National Bank of Ironwood to seven years in the Detroit House of Correction. Larson had pleaded guilty to six counts alleging embezzlement, misapplication of funds and falsification of books and was subject to a greater penalty. In view of extenuating circumstances the court mitigated his sentence. It was charged in the first count that on June 1 last Larson embezzled funds to the amount of \$150,000. The eighth count recited that at the same time the defendant appropriated to his own use, and to that of Herman F. Jahn, George H. Beddow and Eugene G. Brady, all of Ironwood, funds of the bank in the sum of \$150,000, which were invested in margins and options. Jahn, who was president of the bank, committed suicide several days ago. Beddow, the assistant cashier, was indicted along with Larson. Brady is a stock broker.

### FEARED INSANE ASYLUMS.

Kalamazoo Man Built Cell for Crazy Mother at Home.

Possessed of a horror of the insane asylums, William Snapper, a Kalamazoo young man in fairly prosperous circumstances, rather than have his mother taken to one of the institutions, confined her in a small room built at the side of the stable for the special purpose. The mother is more than 80 years old, and is violently insane. It was because of her violence that the room at the side of the barn was built for her. Neighbors can tend that the young man is devoted to his mother and meant well by her. The aged woman was found by a health inspector while making his rounds. An effort is being made to make Snapper understand that the asylums are not as bad as he believes.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL THEM.

Boys Go to Reform School.

Elwin Washburn, the 13-year-old freepoint boy who was captured shortly before John Washburn, aged 14, fired at the posse pursuing him and then killed himself to prevent capture, was taken to the Industrial school at Lansing, where he will remain till he is 18 years old.

### MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the big Colonial Hotel on Burt Lake. It had been closed for the season.

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Pulling his gun toward him to fire at a duck, Frederick Peterson of Fruit land, accidentally pressed the trigger and received the charge in the breast. The charge took a great hole in his body and death was instantaneous.

Though John D. Wight Morgan, son of Col. Thomas C. Morgan, of Hattie Creek, is dead from the effects of eating carbide calcium, his little cousin and chum, Arthur Howe, is doing well and is out of danger. The two boys found the carbide in the barn, where it awaited use in Alderman S. A. Howe's auto.

### DECIDES BIG IRON CASE.

Michigan Judge Holds for Arctic Co. Against Cleveland Claim.

District Judge Loyal E. Knappen, presiding in the branch of the Federal Court at Marquette, has entered a decree in favor of the complainant in the case of the Arctic Iron Company vs. the Cleveland, Cliff Iron Company and William Mather, its president. He decrees that the defendant hold in trust for the complainant one-sixteenth of the fee of the Regent group of mines which the Oliver Iron Company is operating at Negaunee, also one-fourth of the profits from the operation of the group since April, 1899, one-fourth of the future profits, one-fourth of the stock of the Regent Iron Company, one-sixteenth of all royalties since April, 1899, and one-sixteenth of all future royalties. More than \$1,000,000 is involved.

### BAD AXE WORRIED OVER NAME.

Opponents of Proposed Change Want City to Vote and Settle Question.

The proposition to vote on changing the name of Bad Axe is just as dead as it appeared to be. Not as soon as a local paper ventured the opinion that no action would be taken on the law passed by the last Legislature authorizing a vote on the question, opponents of the proposed change got busy with a petition to the City Council asking for the vote. They say they want the matter settled by a decisive vote so that it won't cause biennial excitement as in the past twenty years. Everybody admits that the proposition will lose by an overwhelming vote, and for this reason it is doubtful if the Council will care to incur the expense of an election.

### AERONAUT IN DEATH ESCAPE.

Beachey Suspended from Telegraph Wires While Train Passes.

Suspended from the telegraph wires over a railroad track while a passenger train thundered beneath him was the thrilling experience of Lincoln Beachey, aeronaut, in his airship. The aviator ascended from the Grand Rapids fair grounds and while maneuvering over the grounds tried to cross the railroad tracks. He was too low, and the rudder caught in the telegraph wires. The smoke and cinders from the engine almost blinded Beachey, and he had great difficulty in keeping his seat on the frail craft. After the train passed he was taken from his precarious position. The airship was badly damaged.

### ADmits HE IS COUNTERFEITER.

Farmer Says He Made Spurious Coins to Pay for Land.

J. A. Leonard, 55 years old, who says he owns a ten acre fruit farm near Muskegon, was arrested in Chicago for passing counterfeit dimes and quarters. He confessed that he had been making coins for several years, and several coins were found in his possession. In his confession Leonard said he had spent years in learning to make the coins and wished to pay off the debt on his farm with the money he obtained.

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Pulling his gun toward him to fire at a duck, Frederick Peterson of Fruit land, accidentally pressed the trigger and received the charge in the breast. The charge took a great hole in his body and death was instantaneous.

Though John D. Wight Morgan, son of Col. Thomas C. Morgan, of Hattie Creek, is dead from the effects of eating carbide calcium, his little cousin and chum, Arthur Howe, is doing well and is out of danger. The two boys found the carbide in the barn, where it awaited use in Alderman S. A. Howe's auto.



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## TAKING HIS TIME



OBBOY know he would marry Beth eventually. He had known it for a year—over since that night Beth unexpectedly passed through the doorway where he was lazily leaning, waiting for something interesting to happen.

"Who is she?" asked Bobby, suddenly alert.

"My cousin Beth," said the hostess.

"Introduce me at once," said Bobby. "I want to ask her to marry me."

The hostess laughed. She was used to Bobby's extravagances.

Bobby met Beth later in the evening. Her eyes shone on him mischievously and her mouth curved as if she expected to laugh at any moment.

"Are you going to ask me to marry you at once?" she inquired of him sweetly.

Bobby smiled. "I am glad you overheard what I said to your cousin," he replied. "Now you are prepared for the inevitable."

That was a year ago, and the inevitable, in the shape of a proposal of marriage from Bobby had not come.

He knew he would become engaged to her eventually, but for the time being things were very comfortable just as they were.

He monopolized Beth's evenings when she stayed at home. He was her constant escort when she went out. He felt all the satisfaction of proprietorship. Still he was not bound. He could come and go as he pleased. He took time for his club. He could pass an occasional leisurely evening at home with his pipe.

One night, however, he met with a reverse. Beth wore a cream lace gown that night and was ravishing. They had been invited to meet an eastern man who was being introduced to a good many persons. That is to say, he was introduced until he met the cream lace gown containing Beth. Then he courteously declined to be introduced any further. He remained beside the cream lace gown for the rest of the evening.

"You had every appearance of liking it," said Bobby in a rage as he was taking Beth home.

"I did like it," she replied. "I liked it very much. I have asked him to come to see me."

For some time after that Bobby's club knew him not. Until the eastern man departed he passed no leisurely evenings at home with his pipe. In fact, the eastern man gave Bobby what is sometimes called a run for his money.

"I am glad he's gone," acknowledged Bobby, one evening about a week after the eastern man had departed.

"Are you?" said Beth softly. "Then I am glad too."

But Bobby did not take warning from the eastern man. When Beth said that soft little, "Then I am glad, too," he did not ask her to marry him and save him further alarms. He only relaxed, with great tranquillity of soul, and continued to monopolize her evenings when she stayed at home, to be her constant escort when she went out, to give the world to understand that she was his property—to be very comfortable, in a word with the idea of eventually asking her to marry him.

Bobby took a fishing trip. For six weeks he fished. He did not write to Beth very often; it was too hard to write often when one was roughing it.

"I should have to write her every day if we were engaged," thought Bobby.

He sent her his biggest catch, however, and felt considerable surprise and some resentment when she did not write enthusiastically to thank him.

At eight o'clock the first night after Bobby's return he rushed up Beth's front steps. He wanted to see her very badly. He had been gone for six weeks.

Beth's mother was sitting alone on the porch.

"How is Beth?" eagerly asked Bobby. "And where is she?"

"She was married last night," said Beth's mother, quietly. "They left on a late train. They are going abroad for their honeymoon."

"Married!" exclaimed Bobby, dully. "Married!"

"It was all very sudden. Beth met him the week you left. He was exceedingly eager. Think of it! Married six weeks after they first saw each other!"

Tears stood in Beth's mother's eyes. She was not thinking of Bobby. She was wishing that daughters did not have to grow up and get married.

Alone in his room that night Bobby smoked long and hard. He thought of many things. When he finally shook the last ash out of his pipe he said one word to himself.

"Fool!" said Bobby.

He was feeling very wretched.—Chicago Daily News.

A Distressing Sight.  
A stinky man in bed enough, but who likes to see a stinky woman cutting a pie.—Detroit Free Press.

## Lower Eight

By Caroline Lockhart

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The Pullman car porter had settled himself for a comfortable nap, having snugly tucked away the last of his charges, including the fat man in "Lower Eight" and the timid young thing who had boarded the train at Norfolk. The porter stirred uneasily in his nap, for the morning that was arising from "Lower Eight" drowned the roar of the train. The snoring came in gurgles, moans and whistles, the like of which had never been heard in heaven above or on the earth beneath. The curtains of "Lower Eight" had swung slightly open with the lurch of the train, and the fat man could be seen lying on his broad back, with his mouth gaping wide.

As his slumber deepened, he was apparently in the last throes of choking when a neatly rolled umbrella, held in a slender white hand, crept out from "Lower Seven," where the timid young thing was shrinking, and made a vicious jab between the curtains of "Lower Eight."

"Porter! Porter!" came a whoop from "Lower Eight," and the bell trilled wildly.

"What is it, sah?" cried the startled porter as he bounded down the aisle.

"Did you stab me in the side?" demanded the fat man in dire wrath.

"Oh, no, sah!" replied the porter. "I never done no thing like that! You must have been dreaming, sah."

"Confound you! I'm not dreaming!" growled "Lower Eight."

"Well, sah," argued the porter, his black hand concealing his gleaming ivory, "you know that when you turned in you took a little moan that was less good for any gentleman."

"It's mighty funny," muttered "Lower Eight," but he was not in a position to contradict this statement, so he subsided. The porter returned to the smoking room, ruminating on the strange hallucinations produced by too long a dallying in the dining car.

The snore began again in rising crescendo. Just as the teeth of nervous passengers were well set, the umbrella stole again from "Lower Seven," and another vicious lunge made the more change to a howl of rage.

"Porter!" yelled "Lower Eight." "I tell you some one is stabbing me!"

"Kain't be nuffin' like that, sah," replied the porter, coming up soothingly.

"I ain't slept a wink, and nobody's been movin' in this car, or I'd a seen them. You're jess havin' a bad dream."

"It's no dream!" shouted the fat man. "Why, my side is sore. Feels like there's a hole there you could stick your fist in."

"Now you go to sleep again, sah," coaxed the porter, "and I'll watch that you ain't tetched."

The rumble of the train was once more lost in the vocal exercises from "Lower Eight," and the porter, pulling his cap over his eyes, napped in the smoking compartment.

"Duch! Ouch! Help! Help!" and a red face shot out of "Lower Eight." The porter slouched up the aisle, disgusted with his countenance.

"Gawd, porter," growled the fat man. "Is there a doctor on board?"

"I'm horrified punctured! Did you see the villain when he stabbed me?"

"Kain't nobody stab you, sah," remonstrated the porter sternly. "Nobody ain't moved in this car. You've got the delerium triminus, that's what's the matter with you. If you don't lie still and stop your hollerin', me and the conductor is goin' to strap you down."

"I don't see what they mean by putting drunken brutes in the car with ladies," exclaimed an acid voice from "Upper Ten."

"Put him off at the next station. This is supposed to be a sleeping car," growled "Lower Four."

"He hasn't done a thing but keep everybody awake with his infernal grunting since he turned in."

From all along the line of curtains came uncomplimentary comments, but there was silence in "Lower Seven," where lay the timid young thing who had got on at Norfolk.

"Never had such bad dreams in my life," said "Lower Eight," addressing the car in general. "Dreamed the same thing three times in succession. I believe it is a warning. If any accident is going to happen to-night, I do with my boots on. I'm going to get up."

A thrashing about told the other passengers that the fat man was as good as his word. A sigh of relief was breathed through the car as the fat man lumbered by the curtains to the smoking-room, to spend the rest of the night brooding over the mystery.

When the timid young thing crept from her berth the next morning, there was something about the smile which lurked around her mouth that made the porter scratch his head.

Convincing the Jury.  
The recent press reports touching the use of whiskey by juries in Tennessee, says a New York lawyer, "reminds me of an amusing incident in connection with a trial I once witnessed in Arkansas."

The defendant had been accused of selling adulterated liquor, and some whiskey was offered in evidence. This was given the jury as evidence to assist in its deliberations.

"When they finally filed into court, his honor asked:

"Has the jury agreed on a verdict?"

"No, your honor," responded the foreman, "and before we do we should like to have some more evidence."

Lippincott's.

## From a Burglar's Note Book

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I had retired—as I thought, permanently—but the old yearning for gain and adventure had swept me from my moorings, and I was once more on the road making a little professional tour and meeting with the usual nocturnal adventures and varying degrees of success, when, one gloomy night, I inadvertently committed the fatal mistake which brought to a sudden termination—

But I will not anticipate.

It will be better to relate the happenings of that ill-starred night in their proper sequence.

Standing well back from the highway, on a slightly eminence, in the outskirts of a thriving village, I had noticed a large mansion, with well-kept lawns, extensive grounds, and other external evidences (as viewed from a distance), of being the abode of wealth and luxury.

I naturally supposed it to be the country residence of some millionaire, and although the owner doubtless was not expecting a call from me, I resolved to extend to myself the freedom of his luxurious abode at the earliest opportunity and carry off, if luck permitted, a few specimens of plate and other souvenirs of the occasion.

So the first dark night, armed with the necessary tools and my trusty revolver, I stroiled out to the neighborhood of the imposing mansion along about midnight, and greatly to my surprise found no trouble whatever in making my way into the grounds.

There was a large iron gate at the entrance, but it was not locked, nor was there any watch dog on guard.

When I reached the house I saw what I had not before noticed, that there were heavy bars to all the windows. This struck me as strange, but some wealthy householders have peculiar notions, and I chuckled to myself at the idea which the owner of this place evidently entertained that the window bars furnished an added security to his valuables. Just as though a genuine housebreaker minded such a trifle as a half-inch wrought iron bar!

Selecting a convenient window I produced a chilled steel saw from my kit of tools and made short work of the bars. Then prying open the window catch with a thin knife blade, designed for that purpose, I cautiously raised the sash and crawled inside.

I found myself in a long and comparatively narrow hallway, at the further end of which a door stood ajar, and I confess that it gave me something of a start to notice that a lamp was still burning in the room into which this door opened. Could it be that the inmates of the house had not yet retired? I listened intently, but could hear no one talking or stirring. All was silent as the tomb.

The only sound that I could hear as I stood there was the beating of my own heart. Evidently no one was awake. The light doubtless was from a solitary gas jet or night lamp which had been left burning, and instead of a hindrance would be a help to me in my self-appointed mission.

I determined to explore the apartment containing the light first. Noiselessly I stepped up the hall, and pushed it open, and stepped inside. The moment I had crossed the threshold I saw that I had been entirely too precipitate and unguarded in my actions.

But it was too late to retrieve my error or retreat. A thick-set, dark-complexioned man, who had been seated at a desk in the corner of the room (which appeared to be some sort of an office) sprang to his feet and came quickly forward, before I had a chance to draw my weapon or make my escape from the room, and, seizing both my hands in his powerful grasp, cordially remarked:

"Ah! glad to meet you! I've been expecting you for some time."

"Why?" I stammered, vainly endeavoring to wrench my hands loose, "whom do you take me for?"

"Why, you are the noted author and housebreaker who has been writing the 'Reminiscences of a Busy Life of a Retired Burglar' for the Daily Comet and other periodicals, of course. As I say, I have noticed your work and I have been on the lookout for you for some time."

"And—and who are you, pray?"

"I? Why, I am Dr. Straitjacket, the head of this restraining institution into which you have so thoughtfully made your way, thereby saving your friends the trouble of bringing you here, and—"

Suddenly I realized the terrible mistake that I had made, and struggled no longer. My long and busy, as well as variegated, career as a housebreaker and author was ended. I had broken into the Home for Incurables, at last!

Swiss Society of Waiters.  
"Geneva, Switzerland, which has just been celebrating in honor of John Calvin, has the distinction of lending its name to the great international society of waiters known as the 'Geneva Union.'"

The headquarters of the society are in Dresden, but branches flourish in all the big hotel cities of the civilized world. The aim of the Geneva Union is to organize all classes of waiters with a view to making their lot as happy as possible. It opens up to members special facilities for traveling, for learning languages, for gaining a knowledge of their duties, and generally looks after their interests.

## Burnt Noses

They Play a Complicated Part in the Game of Love.

"Your nose looks like a bologna sausage," she said with the cruel frankness of a glass friend.

"Why shouldn't it?" he answered defiantly. "I've been on the links all day."

Then she laughed, leaving him uncertain whether she was laughing at his nose or his joke.

Uncertainty is a painful emotion, especially when it is a question why one is being laughed at. He felt depressed, melancholy. He had meant to boast of having made the 18 holes in 76. He had expected to be congratulated and admired, to have his masculine vanity flattered. And she had gone away after laughing at his nose without giving him a chance to tell of his prowess.

"But I will win her yet," he said to himself. "The next time I play golf I will wear a sun mask."

And the next day it rained.

Being unable to play in the house and commune with his thoughts, he went outdoors and communed with them. The sobbing wind drove the rain under his umbrella. His soul was on fire, but that did not keep his clothes dry. And just as the sun had begun to shine again and the fit of blues was being evaporated into the blue of the atmosphere he met her once more and again she laughed.

"Are you trying to wash your nose down to its proper size and color?" she asked.

After she was gone it occurred to him that he should have said something to the effect that it was cruel for young women to inflict blows on other people's noses, but he did not think of that in time.

In a state of desperation he determined to invite her to go rowing with him and see if the effect of the sun on her own nose did not make her a bit sympathetic.

"Like takes to like," he reasoned, "and when noses develop an affinity for one another it may happen that hearts also will beat in unison."

But she prudently sheltered her face with a parasol and mischievously asked him whether, if his arms should give out, he could not row the boat home with his splendidly developed nose.

He rubbed vasoline on his nose that night, but it did not soothe his heart.

He wished she would do something to temper her life, so he might rescue her and make himself a hero, but she was as careful of her life as she was of her complexion.

"Don't you ever go automobilizing?" he asked.

"Not unless I'm sure the driver can see the end of his nose, at least," she answered.

While this was plainly a hint for an invitation, he felt that he could not endure more bumps on such a sore point as his nose.

But there must be an end to all things, even to raw noses, and no sensible girl ever will lose a good beau for the fun of teasing him about his personal misfortunes. After he had been gnawing at his heart till it was almost as sore as his nose, only he did not wear it on his sleeve, so it could not be seen, he surprised her one day humming a little air with the refrain: "He should propose despite his nose."

At least she made him think he had surprised her. Whether she really knew he was within hearing or not, the historian will not attempt to say, but the aforesaid historian has his suspicions. At all events he took the hint and proposed—a game of golf. He persuaded himself that the links would be the best place to suggest to her the delight of linking her life to his.

"I don't know how to play," she protested.

"You begin by making a tee," he explained.

"Yes," she said, "and how much does that count?"

"It does not count anything."

"Then what's the use of doing it?"

"Why, the tee is what you drive from."

"Well, why can't we have the tea here at home and you take me for a drive in the automobile?"

"That wouldn't be gold."

"But don't you think it would be lovely?"

So they had tea and the automobile drive and she never said a word about his nose. It was getting nearly well anyway. However, he did not propose. He was afraid she might refuse him and then the whole delightful courtship would come to an end.

Imagine his consternation when the next day he saw her on the links learning golf under the guidance of another fellow. His heart raged with jealousy.

Competition is the life of courtship. He called on her boldly that evening and began the conversation thus:

"Did you come out of the game with a free heart and a whole nose?"

Blushingly she rubbed her neck or two of white powder, which had been applied a little too freely in an effort to hide the sunburn.

"I don't mind burnt noses," she said. "It's much more painful to have one's nose broken."

"Have you had that experience, too?"

"I don't know. I want you to tell me that."

"I'm sure it looks all right to me."

And with that the two powdered noses got into such close proximity that one another that the historian delicately withdrew.

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, in favor of Peter Schweitzer, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Seymour J. Yates and James Smith, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Seymour J. Yates, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Section 35, Town 28 North Range 4 West, all of which said real estate is located in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County of Crawford: on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, Crawford County, Michigan, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1909.

CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff of Crawford County, Mich.

HUGO P. GEISLER, Attorney, 301-2 Gleason Block, Saginaw, Mich. aug25-6w

## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 17th day of December, 1906 was executed by William A. Montgomery and Eleanor F. Montgomery to The Ancient Order of Foresters, a Michigan corporation, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Crawford County, and State of Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages, on pages 490-491 on the 17th day of December 1906. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in payment of interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents. That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1909, at ten o'clock, the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling in said Crawford County, and that said premises are described in said Mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, the northeast quarter of section twenty-two except sixty acres off the north side thereof, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, all in township twenty-five North, of Range four West, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated July 1st, 1909.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee.

QUINN, WAXSON & QUINN, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Caro Mich. july1-13t

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

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HUBBARD HEAD.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1909.

To Elizabeth Bickerton, Grayling, Mich., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and relate that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Elizabeth Bickerton or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Elizabeth Bickerton.

CHAS. W. AMIDON, Sheriff Crawford County july20-10

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